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Before the Show



Behind the Scenes

There is a lot more to the school activities than what you see. We want to show you all the effort that goes into each activity.

We want to take you behind the scenes...

Do's & Dont's

- Do** enjoy this book
- Don't** throw it out the window
- Do** buy this book
- Don't** set it on fire
- Do** show your friends
- Don't** set your friends on fire

Did you know...

- Hoover has a approximately 30 visitors a day
- 513 books were checked out of the school library in the month of September, 500 books in October
- First semseter there was 163 students in study hall a day



If you build it they will come: Emanuel Ayele and Zlod Dzofic help bulld the set for Commedia, Lily the Felon's Daughter. The play was Oct. 19-21 at 7:30 p.m.

Settin' up: The Homecoming committe sets up for the first pep assembly of the year. It was held at 1:00 p.m. sept. 29.

Gettin' ready for class: Austin Baith is diggin' in his locker. He was pullin' stuff out before class.

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After roaming around for a couple of minutes, Mark Rech finally decides to go for a pin. Thursday January 18, Senior night, Hoover goes up

The comfy couch is the spot for all dents and so seniors Erin Whittie, Soun Ngan, and Ariel Stokka, seeming to have no work to do, decide to take time out and read flyers, mags, and the newspaper. See how busy the yearbook staff is?





GENERAL

ADMISSION

HOMECOMING

*Wednesday
Pajama
Day*

*Tuesday
Action Hero*



*Friday
Green & Gold
Day*



Christina Stanley, Sara Trammel, Denaya Clayborne, Michele Thompson, Emily Anderson, Megan Kollings tug-a-war with the juniors during hour of fun.

*Thursday
*Freshman
Farm Day
*Sophomore
Elementary
Day
*Junior Hawain
Day
*Senior Toga
Day*



Freshman Raymonte Parsons is climbing the greased pole during the hour of fun. Hanging on for Dear fun.



See how much these guys can eat at the hour of fun. Gulp it down as fast as you can.

Chris Daniels dressing up as his favorite super star, Superfly.

SPIRIT WEEK

What did you think of Homecoming week?

Spirit week was pretty cool. Most of the days were fun to dress up for, especially pajama day. The hour of fun was really fun to."

Laura Boesen, '03

Spirit week was kind of funny. My friends and I had fun. The reason we had fun and it was funny was everyone double looked. Especially for one reason, guys were in skirts. I don't think anyone will forget that."

Kimberly Stammer, '03

"I think it sucked! We do the same thing every year!"

Bethany Mayor, '01

"I don't remember ! I liked wearing a toga. We should wear a toga everyday."

Erika Valles, '01

"I think spirit week was a trip! It was cool. It was like a we partying and fun. It is great! Always!"

Adam Szymczuk, '02

"Best thing about spirit week is all the excitement and energy in the school. I'll never forget seeing Anthony Soike dressed as Britney Spears".

Belma Bejtovic, '02

"I think spirit week was a lot of fun. It's fun to see all the different costumes and everything. It was a blast because there was so much of a variety of activities."

Megan Stearnes, '03



Homecoming has always been fun every year and I'm looking forward to next year homecoming.

Alisha Steward, '02

I remember seeing all the seniors dressed up in their togas during my freshman year finally it's my turn!

Nikki Brantley, '01

Freshmen Marishka Mitchell, Meshia Jones, Brittany Reasby, and Tierra Williams are celebrating pajama day in the home ec. room.



Junior Anthony Soike dressed up as the sexy Britney Spears for celebrity day. M t.v considers Britney Spears to be one of the worst dresser in the celebrity world.



Junior John West out on the town having fun playing Jim Carey the mask.

The "stars" shine on



Emily Andersen
"It was the highlight of my day."



Joe Ruby
"It was a thrill of a lifetime."



Sam Collins
"I had a good time. It was fun being a part of it all."

Elliot Hoffman
"It was an honor to represent my class."



Kim Jones
"We had so much fun together at the park and getting out of class."



Matt Wessing
"I had lots of fun."



Stephanie Kelly
"It would not have been as fun if I didn't have all my friends with me."



Jeremy Tapps
"I got to miss class legally."



Jessica Kelso
"Taking pictures at the park and being on court with my friends was great."

Patrick Vignaroli
"It was great missing class."



Megan Kollings
"The best part was taking pictures and all the time we spent together all week."



Chris Talcott
"I'm here thanks to the nerd vote. After, my fellow nerds and I retired to the nerdery with our calculators."



n Hollywood Nights



Cameron Hawkins

"The Homecoming festivities went really well, spirit week was fun and exciting and we won the football game. Overall, I had fun and was happy to be on court."



Michelle Thompson

"It was everything I thought it would be and more. It was a lot of fun being a part of it all."

The stars came out for an extravaganza as homecoming unfolded in a beautiful Hollywood Night. Among the glittering girls and dressy guys walked the "high society" of Hoover High: the homecoming court candidates.

As students walked down the red carpet toward the karaoke room, pictures of the court candidates smiled down upon them. Silver ribbon lined the pictures of Cameron Hawkins and Michelle Thompson, the King and Queen.

"I always have great memories from Homecoming," Hawkins said. "This year was the best."

Did You Know??

~ Cameron Hawkins is a four-year court candidate

~ This is Michelle Thompson's first year as a court candidate



Freshmen Court

T.J. Rushing and Amanda Ricke



Sophomore Court

Joey Holler and Carly Coppi



Junior Court

Nicole Wiederien, Nicole McGregor, Gerard Gause

The Opening



Crowned as a princess, Erika Valles, '01, poses for a picture with her date Billy Cinnamon.

A Night for Stars

Emily Jolly and her friends sat at Red Lobster waiting for the rest of the group when one of the Red Lobster employees came and told them that some girls had called and they would be late because they had run into some stop signs.

"Run into stop signs" they all asked each other.

They decided to double check on the message to find out they were going to make some stops.

"How it turned into running into stop signs I don't know," Jolly said.

Over all it was a busy day for Emily. She spent the first half running around picking up everything she didnt bother to get before.

From Red Lobster the group of friends went to one of their houses. After getting some pictures taken, they went on to the dance.

After the dance, the group of 12 met up at Plaza Lanes. They spent the rest of the night bowling and laughing and enjoying their last homecoming dance.



Trish Meyers, '03, gives the A'OK sign while slow dancing.



Wearing their best hats, and in their pastel suits Anthony Chicoine, '02; Spencer Jones, '03; and Anthony Soike, '03; pose with Lauren Fox, '02; Emily Rosenburger, '03; Briana Dreyer, '04; Jenna Kollings, '04 and Chelsea Madison, '04.

Date: September 30
Time: 8-11:00 pm
Where: Big gym
Theme: Hollywood Nights

How long it took to get ready...

under 30 mins	
30 mins-1 hr	
1hr-1 1/2hrs	
1 1/2hrs-2hrs	
2hrs and up	

Dance



Jacke Tangeman, '01, and Melissa Shirley, '01, smile and pose with their non- Hoover dates Tony May and Justin May.

Flexing their muscles and showing their stuff(right) is Stephani Kirsten, '03; Carly Coppi, '03; Megan Selecta, '03; Tina Lothi, '03 and Mellissa Hirsch, '03.



Anika Roth, '03, entices Elyse Donhowe, '03, with her scarf at the dance.

Emily Jolly, '01

"I liked the red carpet decoration. It reminded me of a slip and slide. My friend almost slipped down it like a slip and slide."

Liz Buckley, '01

"We had the largest turn out in years turn out in years, I think the dance was a big success, we had a lot of fun putting it together, it was a lot of work but it came out great."

Shining success for all seasons

The Student of All Seasons award is given to students who display extraordinary ability to be involved in extracurricular activities, show academic achievement, and be leaders among their peers, who vote for them.

The underclassmen that were elected were freshman Mitch Smith, sophomore Jon Crane and junior Chad Conley.

The senior candidates were Amanda Bethards, Liz Buckley, Elliot Hoffman, Kim Jones, Ariel Stokka and Micaela Tuttle.

Jones was elected Student of All Seasons.

Tuttle said, "I was very surprised and very honored to be elected to court."

Jones said, "I didn't think about winning at all, but it was scary to have my picture that big in the Student Center!"

The assembly kicked off with the spirit tunnel. There were performances throughout the assembly by Harmony, the drill team, the cheerleaders, the famous senior girls' dance and the wrestling team.

The end was, of course, the spirit stick contest, which the juniors won.



Mitch Smith



Jon Crane



Chad Conley



Kim Jones-Student of all Seasons



Amanda Bethards

Liz Buckley

Elliot Hoffman

Ariel Stokka

Micaela Tuttle



Left: Senior Ariel Stokka teaches freshman Cory Eustice how to dance during the senior/freshman dance. Ariel was one of ten seniors that were involved in the dance. Above: Hoover Harmony sings their hearts out toward the beginning of the assembly. Ms. Linda Vanderpool is Hoover Harmony's long-time director.



Above: Senior Ariel Stokka gives senior Kim Jones a hug after Kim is chosen as the Student of all Seasons. There were six seniors nominated to be candidates for Student of all Seasons.

Right: Junior Chad Conley is recognized with his parents as the Student of all Seasons candidate for the junior class. The underclassmen could only have one representative from each class to be on court.



A walk in the garden

The winter formal dance was able to continue its fame of being a very popular dance with this year's attendance right around 500 people.

The dance was held Feb. 17 at the botanical center from 8-11p.m. The theme chosen by the dance committee was *Midnight in the Garden*.

Even though decorating took all day Saturday, and a lot of preplanning by dance committee co-chairs Liz Buckley, '01; and Ariel Stokka, '01; their hard work definitely paid off.

Junior Nikki Wiederin commented on the "awesome decorations", while Anthony Soike, '02, said, "It was the best dance ever, except for my date."

This dance had a little something for everyone. There was of course the dance room, but also a karaoke room, and the huge Botanical Center to stroll around in.

Dance coordinator Debbie Stetson said, "The Botanical Center continues to be a perfect setting for our winter formal."



Hey Baby- Sophomores Chelsea Cunningham and Maggie McGinnis (above left) show off their suave styles.

Show us Your Moves- (above) Jeremy Schrader, '04', uses his charms to sweep Liz Buckley, '01', right off her feet.

A Group Photo- Lizzie Albright, '03', John Roberts, '01', Teresa Quiner, '02', Kira Nehmer, '03', Joel Gettys, '01', Kristen Snyder, '01', Ben Busiek, '04', Jason Neff, '03', and Jenny Jacobsen, '02', smile for the camera.



*Big Pimpin'-
The boys
strike a
pose, trying
desperately
to show off
their
studliness.
Notice how
many girls
are in the
picture.*

*Don't Mess-Seniors
Emily Andersen, Kim
Jones and Katie
Newman show us the
looks they gave their
dates when they found
out they had to pay.*



*Cute and Innocent??(below)-Chris Talcott, 01', and Anne
Pham,02', hold on tight as they smile for the camera.
Couples were able to enjoy walking the botanical center
together.*



*How You Doin-(Above) Martell Pratt, 02', Kendall Hurns, 01', Mike Riley, 02', Gerard
Gause, 02', and Trey Glass, 04' give us "the Look."*



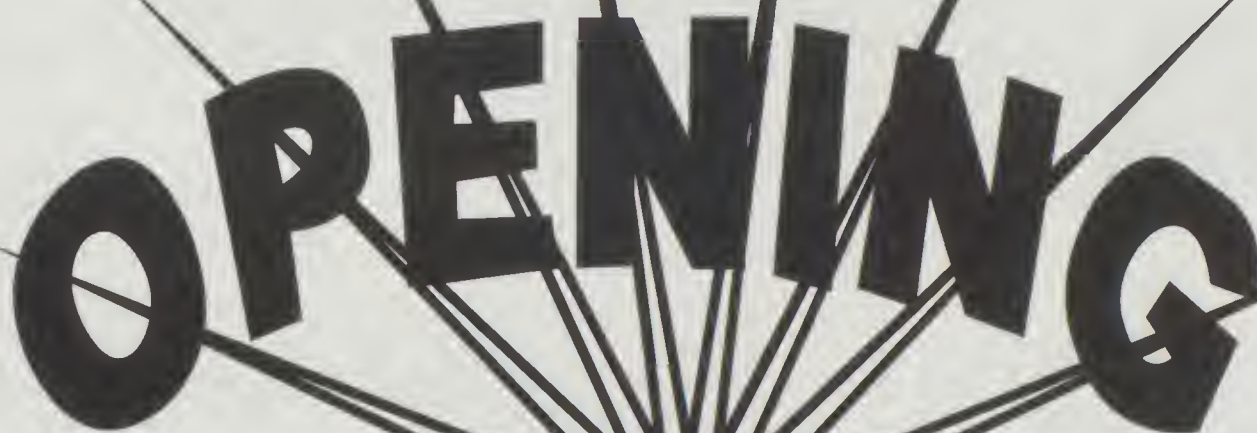
Hip-hop hooray!! Shawneesha Dimery, '04; Tierra Williams; '04; and Brettney Wiley, '02, shake it fast at the pep assembly. All the juniors say "Hey!!!!!!".



"I am freshman; hear me skwea." The frosh crew get together to to claim war: tug-o'-war that is, against the sophomores at the Hour of Fun during Homecoming week.



It's time to do the human wheelbarrel race. Freshman and seniors had the opportunity to get out on the field during the Hour of Fun to make fools of themselves.



OPENING

ACTS

Top Three Percent

Holly Bartlett
Amanda Bethards
Ena Beganovic
Sanja Borkovic
Anastasia Busiek
Tram Chau

Andrew Curl
Cam Di Dao
Jennifer Gable
Sean Glynn
Sara Gustafson
Cameron Hawkins

Kimberly Jones
Thomas Melton
Andrew Mitchell
Nhu Nguyen
Ha Pham
Christopher Talcott
Robert Ward

★ ★ ★ Memories ★ ★ ★



Kim Jones '01 and Kendall Hearn '01 above hanging out all graduated and feeling good.; First row: Ariel Stokka, Deb Stetson, Emily Andersen, Second row: Katie Newman, Stephanie Kelly, Kim Jones, Liz Buckley, Amy Reiersen, Sara Trammel, Back row: Christina Smajd, Micaela Tuttle, Megan Kollings, Denaya Clayborne above right after the senior vs. faculty volleyball game. A tradition during SOAS week, the seniors beat the faculty for the first time in three years, Nicole Gardner, Cameron Hawkins, Amy Reiersen right, enjoying their spring break in Mexico.



Bottom row: Tai Bougher, Adrienne Wade, Sara Trammel, Second row: Megan Kollings, Ariel Stokka, Michele Thompson, Liz Buckley, Jenni Case, Top row: Delyn Haley, Nikki Brantley above left before the cheerleaders annual freshman senior dance. Kyle Lynch, Eric Bolte, Katie Newman, Heather Howe, Nicole Gardner, above, getting ready for some fun times in Oaxaca, Mexico. Eric Bolte, Emily Hotka, Tom Craig, Matt Wineinger, Chris Talcott, Tom Hanlon, Kyle Lynch, Amy Reiersen, left, toast to Senior on the annual Mexico trip. Mike Thorsen and Annie Busiek, below, at dinner after



Liz Buckley and Ariel Stokka above, at graduation, high school is finally over! Tom Craig, right, sunbathing in Mexico, wow look at those legs! Ariel Stokka, Liz Buckley, Katie Newman, far right, at graduation diplomas in hand and proud of it



Academic Decathlon

How smart are you?

Take this quiz to see how smart you are.

1. All of the following are an acceptable synonym for the Greek word *eidos* EXCEPT:

- a. duration
- b. essence
- c. nature
- d. structure
- e. whatness

2. The Taoist interest in cycles of change is reflected in the notions of yin and yang, which literally mean:

- a. dark side and sunny side
- b. deficiency and perfection
- c. modernation and excess
- d. solar and lunar
- e. urbanism and agarianism

3. According to Karen Horney, insecure parents create the same conditions within the family that they fear in the:

- a. alienated self
- b. inflated ego
- c. inner psyche
- d. uncontrolled id
- e. world outside

Answers:

1: e whatness
2: d solar and lunar
3: e world outside



Jennifer Attey, Jodi Fredericksen, and Jessica Fiene flash big smiles for the camera, while Nick Callahan studies hard in the background.



Top Row Mohamed Kadar, Zahir Bachelani, Christi Boekaholt, Meredith Howland, Ly Dinh, Nick Callahan Middle row Erik Eastman April Wells, Emily Hotka, Ena Begonavic, Jay Williams Zulfikar Bachelani Front Row Coach Miriam Woods, Linda Giang, Ngoc Dang, Ashley Lyons, Jodi Fredericksen, Jessica Fiene, Coach Pam Pilcher.

takes over at state

You had the right to remain silent...

"It was nice to fill in at the last minute for state and get an award." -Erik Eastman, '02

"It was great to be the first team to go to state in four years." -Emily Hotka, '02

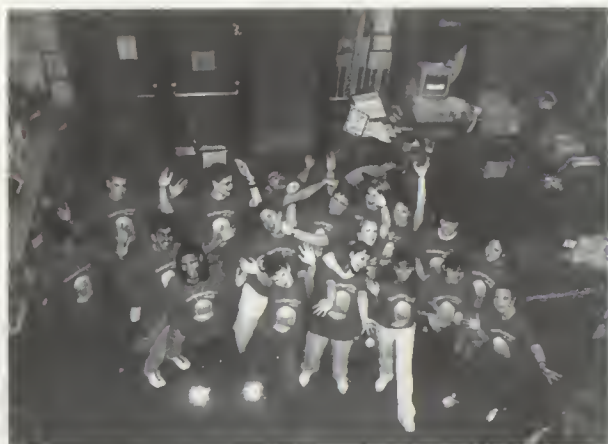
"It was great working with such a great bunch of students; they are great academically and socially."
-Coach Miriam Woods

"A whole nigh'ts sleep is good before a big test." - Nick Callahan, '02

"What a great year! We studied hard, went to state, and had a fun time all around. Lets' do it again next year." - Coach Pam Pilcher



Finally! We are on the way to the state competition in Denison, Iowa. We're pumped and ready to steal the competition. Ngoc Dang, Meredith Howland, Ena Begonavic, Jay Williams, Zulfikar Bachelani, Erik Eastman, Nick Callahan and Ashley Lyons



The team takes the time for clowning around before the regional competition. Hoops and hollers are heard though out the library before leaving for the competition.



The State Team shows off their medals and big smiles for a job well done. After four years of trying they finally got what was deserved. Back Row: Nick Callahan, Travis Laudick and Jay Williams. Middle Row: Ngoc Dang, April Wells, Erik Eastman, Ena Begonavic, Zulfikar Bachelani and Ashley Lyons. Front row: Meredith Howland.



No, we're not nervous. We only have to deliver flawless speeches and interviews from 8- 8:30 p.m. after a long trip up to Denison, Iowa. Back Row: Jay Williams, Erik Eastman, Nick Callahan and Ena Begonovic. Front Row: April Wells, Zulfikar Bachelani and Meredith Howland.

It's all about community

The National Honor Society (NHS) students have been out making a difference in the community this year.

There's been a large increase in the group's community service projects, which is one of the requirements.

Recent projects include group projects helping with the cultural fair and setting up a recycling program.

Individual projects have included donating time at the youth homeless shelter and the Ramsey retirement home, baking cookies at the retirement home and helping with Operation Santa Claus.

The other requirements to join NHS are scholarship: a member must maintain a 3.5 G.P.A., demonstrate leadership, and perform community service. The NHS also has monthly meetings before school to plan projects.

The NHS is promoting young people to volunteer their time and give back to the community.



NHS juniors Elizabeth Albright (left), Jennifer Jacobson (center), and Teresa Quiner (right) show off their musical talent and ability to have a good time. These three and about twenty other NHS members devoted their time, ability, and energy to set up, participate in, and tear down the second-annual Multicultural Festival.



The NHS members top row: Nicole Gardener, Amanda Bethards, Elizabeth Albright, Elliott Hoffman, Zulfikar Bachelani, Matt Nizi, and Alex Clayton. 2nd row: Megan Lyons, Amanda Clark, Nina Seric, Andy Curl, Cameron Hawkins, April Wells, Mike Thorsen, and Robert Ward. 3rd row: Amanda Heck, Kristen Snyder, Nhut Ly, Andrea Nulph, Rachael Dow, Belma Bejtovic, Ly Dinh, Jessica Fiene, Annie Busiek, and Laura Hudson. Front row: Nikki Brantley, Heather Howe, Tram Le, Sam Collins, Tia Bougher, Holly Bartlet, Jody Fredrickson, and Ena Beganovic.

2000-2001 NHS Board members

Annie Busiek- President
Michael Thorsen- Vice President
Sam Collins- Secretary
Holly Bartlet- Treasurer
Bob Ward- Parliamentarian



Junior Rachel Moll knows how to use her time wisely. During the last NHS meeting of the year held on May 8, 2001, Rachel decided to get some much needed sleep instead of eating donuts and drinking juice while Mrs. Danielson praised the NHS' overall performances.

Mock trial breaks seven-year curse



Rear:Eric Emley, Zahir Bachelani, April Wells, Teresa Hankins, Ebonee Woods, Tam Pham, Linda Graing, Zulfikar Bachelani Front:Elizabeth Lapole, Cameron Hawkins, Coach Catie Seeley-Miller, Ira Delilovic.

Order in the court!!

As these students practice on each other in the courtroom, they realize just how much pressure there is on the floor.

Breaking the seven-year-long curse that has lingered on mock trial brings hope to those who will participate in it next year.

With the base being Coach Catie Seeley-Miller, they impressed the judges and won both rounds in the first contest.

Ira Delilovic, '03, was nominated for outstanding witness, and Cameron Hawkins, '01, and Ebonee Woods, '02, both got four outstanding attorney nominations.



Cameron Hawkins takes a practice run on his Coach CatieSeeley-Miller before getting out on the floor.



Tam Pham, Liz Lapole, Zulfikar Bachelani and Mrs. Seeley-Miller sit over lunch looking over their notes for their next case.

WHAT WAS THE CASE ABOUT?

CJ Jones was suing her former employer for unlawful termination under the Americans with Disabilities Act. CJ sued for wrongful termination because he/she claimed that Lee Odell know about his/her epilepsy.

CJ suffers from epilepsy, a seizure disorder.

CJ's boss, Lee Odell, claimed that he/she know nothing about the disorder that CJ claimed to have.

Central opens doors of opportunity

Chris Cavan, '01, rewires a computer (right) in Computer Networking. Computer Networking is a two-hour class on the second floor of the Central building.

Before class starts, Dan Glynn, '02, prepares to cross the street (below) outside of Central. The parking lots that students are allowed to park in are located about a block away from the building.



Central Campus - a massive five-story building six miles from Hoover. Day after day, students travel across town to attend classes here, but what is it all for?

"Central offers classes like Italian or Computer Networking. They don't have classes like that at Hoover," said Ryan Smiley, '03.

What other benefits does attending Central have? This year, afternoon scheduling allowed a one-hour lunch with off-campus privileges. Students took advantage of this time to enjoy a full meal, finish last night's homework, or just plain goof off.

"Hoover has a tradition where the kids who drive to Central race each other there while throwing cups of pop or stuff to trip their opponents up," said Andrew Connet, '02. "With an hour of free time, that's a lot of messing around."

Connet attends Central Academy, a division of Central Campus that offers Advanced Placement and college classes.

During lunchtime, Chelsea Cunningham, '03, sits among her friends from other schools.. Twenty-five schools in Iowa participate in the Central Campus programs.

Chatting on Campus



"You meet so many different people; it's a definite change from Hoover."

Heather Birk, '02



"It's an opportunity that everyone should take advantage of."

Ena Beganovic, '01

P.E.O.P.L.E helping people

P.E.O.P.L.E. P.E, Physical Education Opportunities for Exceptional Learners, is a gym class taught cooperatively by Cindy Grandquist and student helpers (partners).

This gym class has a "specially designed curriculum to include individual leisure activities, team sport skills, and social skills," Grandquist said.

Sports such as bowling, basketball and swimming help students develop their social and team skills.

Grandquist said that the "big emphasis is on teaching the kids things they can take and apply to their lives."

The classes main goal this year was to target in on the various Special Olympics events. The Special Olympics basketball team came in third place.

According to Grandquist the partners were a big asset. They introduced the students to the school life.

Some of the activities offered were aerobics, swimming, jump roping, basketball, weight training, and bowling.

Partner Beth Reese said, "It is a wonderful program which provides a way for different people to interact. It is a good experience for both the helpers and the special needs kids."



People are looking on in People P.E. trying to get out of doing anything. Looks like a pretty normal gym class, huh?



The People P.E. class stretches at the beginning of the period. This class works to bring people with disabilities together with people without.

Members of the People P.E. gym class work out together. Gym is an important class to the Hoover student since we have gym everyday of the week.



Jeremy Hamilton gets ready to let a shot off at a basketball game. Jeremy was a member of the Special Olympics basketball team.





Ly Dinh, '02; Katie Hensyl, '02; Jason Vanderpool, '02 and Micaela Tuttle, '01, tell each other that they are "all right". The peer helpers go around to various elementary schools and sing for Rock in Prevention.



Academic Decathlon member Zulfikar Bachelani, '01 lectures members about strategy. This eventually paid off when they made it to state.

Third row: Daniela Casillas, Tim Tassler and Amanda Ricke. Second row: Valerie Daniels, Nick Young, Hasan Begovic, Lance Andersen, Ronnie Diggs, Matt Couch, Emma Berry, Jessica Monroe, Nick McCarty and Staci Johnson. First row: Sanita Zulic, Sedin Imsirovic, Mohamed Kader, Vedad Ceric and Meghan Williams make up just a few of the conflict managers. The conflict managers work together to help end conflict throughout the school and to teach others to work together.



Academic Decathlon -Back row: Meredith Howland, Andy Curl, Travis Laudick and Jessica Fiene. Second row: Elizabeth Howland, Ashley Lyons, Nick Callahan and Emina Ceric. Third row: Linda Giang, Jennifer Attey and Zahu Bachelani. Fourth row: Ena Beganovic, Zulfikar Bachelani, Jodi Frederickson and Emily Hotka. Fifth row: Naznan Koder, Hardeep Peggy, Ngoc Dang, Erik Eastman, Ly Dinh and Mohamed Koder.



Peer helper Katie Newman, '01 asks students at Woodlawn Elementary School why love is so important. At every Rock-in-Prevention program a girl always pretends to be a young "Sally Jesse Raphael".

REFRESHMENTS



Creative Energy

Student Council sponsors many events throughout the year including homecoming, winter formal and for the second year, the Cultural Festival.

The Cultural Festival was a celebration of the diversity of Hoover. Many vendors, singers and dancers participated. Various student clubs also participated, including Asian Students at Hoover (ASH) and peer helpers. It was a fun day for everyone that attended.

The first decision made by the students was to purchase the new garbage cans that can be seen outside the building and in the parking lot. Members participated in a fundraiser for St. Jude's to raise money for sick kids.

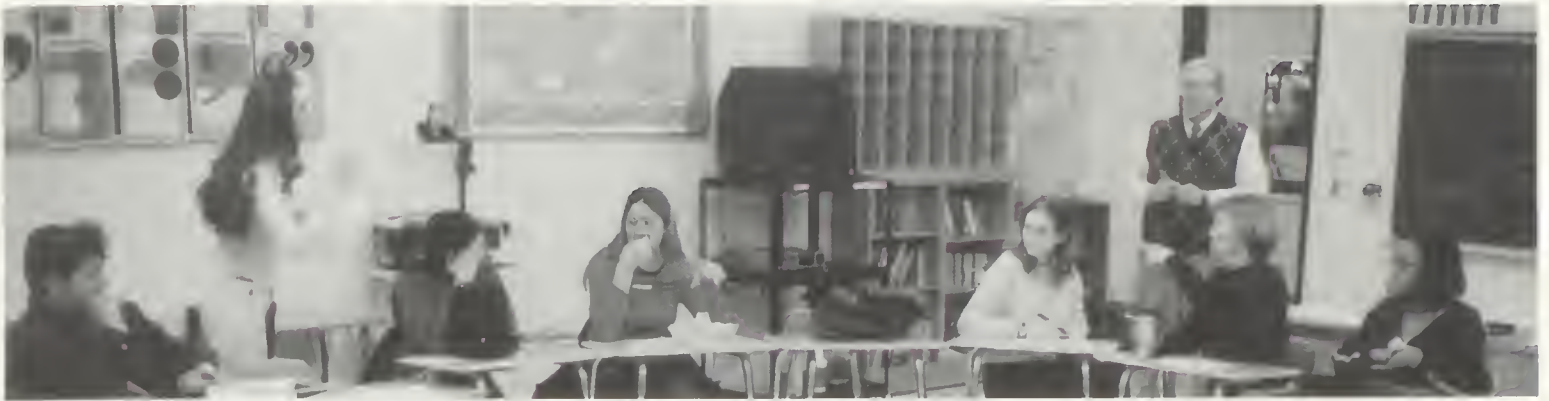
Herbies Hideaway was held in the student center where students could show off their talents in singing and acting.



First row: Ebonee Woods, Megan Kollings, Liz Buckley, Tameka Diggs, Second row: Nickie Lloyd, Beth Howland, Curt Chenoweth, Tiffany Robb, Anthony Soike, Third row: Maria Patromanis, Janya Prichard, Beth Reese, Jenny Grandquest, Ariel Stokka, Mandy Mason, Back row: Karen Gripple, Jessica Wilson, Mitch Smith, Dinko Ibukic, Amanda Ricke, Jeremy Schrader, Ryan Sterns

President - Liz Buckley
Vice-President - Megan Kollings
Secretary - Tameka Diggs
Treasurer - Ebonee Woods

Many differences unite in clubs



With all of the ethnic diversity here, it's no surprise that we have very active clubs celebrating their culture.

The two clubs here are Asian Students at Hoover (ASH) and the Intercultural Committee on Programs (ICP).

ASH has been around for two years and meets every second Wednesday from 3-3:30. They do everything from teaching art classes on how to make paper lanterns, to dancing at the historical building on the twenty-fifth anniversary of freedom.

Program Director Tram Le, '01, says that her favorite part is "performing for elementary schools around Des Moines."

ICP is a mixture of Imani, ASH and Latino Huskies and has the purpose of promoting racial and ethnic harmony.

Sponsor Bill Griffin says that they "display their purpose through many activities such as assemblies and plays."



*Top-*The members of ICP, led by Bill Griffin and Jan Callan-Mashek, hold an after school meeting to plan for upcoming events. They meet every Tuesday night to discuss how they are representing the school. *Left-*Tram Le, Vi Vo and Di Dao perform at the cultural festival April 21st. This is the second year ASH has participated in this festival. *Above-* Another hit at the cultural festival was the performance by the Latino Huskies. They are an active part of ICP and have also participated in the festival for two years.

DiSciPLiNe & CoUrAgE

10 Tips to surviving boot camp

DID YA KNOW???

Basic Training

*Boot camp is made for you to succeed ;
not fail*

1. Run
2. Bring game face
3. Check your attitude
4. Look out for your buddy
5. It's only temporary
6. Know your rights
7. Study early (know the military)
8. Run with the pack (don't draw attention to self)
9. It ain't personal (Nothing said is personal)
10. Don't be a loner (Make friends)

All Des Moines' area schools, except North, Johnston, Urbandale, Valley and Waukee, attend Hoover for the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

This is a class where students not only learn discipline, but community-understanding and self-respect. Dropping from 200+ students to 125, the class seemed to handle all the community service that was brought their way.

The best part of being in ROTC is you get to meet different people, have an interactive classroom and have the ability to be a leader to other students.

ROTC was able to take two Color Guards to the National Drill Competition in Daytona, Florida.

Junior Cadet Robert Shumaker, '01, leaves a few words to next year's ROTC class, "Find your own purpose and motivation. Know where you want to take this program and go through with it."

The ROTC color-guard members, Patty Toth and Ashley Remsburg (between two Johnston members), bring in the flags at a winter pep assembly. The color guard presents the colors at various events, including graduation.



Debate team captures it big



Debate members Ebonee Woods, Hannah Kirby, Holly Tredway, Sarah Syzmczuk, Tiffany Robb, and Andrew Beynen worked hard this season. Tiffany Robb, Ebonee Woods and Andrew Beynen each brought home at least one award from a debate.

The debate team was really big starting with the seniors and going down to the freshmen.

Cameron Hawkins made it to national debate two years in a row, and Tia Bougher made it as an alternate for national debate.

Zulfikar Bachelani, Ebonee Woods, Cameron Hawkins, Tia Bougher and Tiffany Robb for won awards at least one debate.

Seniors in debate were Cameron Hawkins, Tia Bougher and Zulfikar Bachelani.

Juniors were Christina Dingman, Ebonee Woods and Andrew Beynen.

Sophomores were Jessica Braune, Mayoula Deuanepheh, Jessica Forneris, Stephanie Hanson, Hannah Kirby, Tiffany Robb, Sarah Syzmczuk and Holly Tredway.

Freshmen were Zahir Bachelani, Jacob Kelso and Tony Tran.



Tony Tran, Zahir Bachelani, Cameron Hawkins, Andrew Beynen, Jessica Forneris, Hannah Kirby, Sarah Syzmczuk, Jessica Braune, Zulfikar Bachelani, Holly Tredway, Stephanie Hanson, Tiffany Robb, Christina Dingman, Tia Bougher and Ebonee Woods.



Cameron Hawkins attracts the ladies with his suave manner in debate. Cameron is also going to the Nationals for debate during summer of 2001.

History in the making

A change for the better

The newspaper staff welcomed a new face, Timm Pilcher, as well as new changes when August 24, 2000, came around.

Editor Rachel Dow gladly said, "This year's new adviser and the class are trying to make the **challenger** the best that we can. This year is extremely good. We tried to make the paper 150 times better than last year, and I think it shows."

Well it's beleived that Dow is right.

After speaking with one of the newspaper staff members and hearing information around the school it was brought to attention that the paper not only caught the interest of the student body, but the adults were more appreciative of the paper.

"This is the best paper since I've been here. It looks very proffsional," said ESL teacher Susan Pille.

How did this happen?

Features Editor Hieu Pham said, "Better stories, better journalism, better substance and quality."



Front row: Soun Ngan, Jennie LeBeau, Kat Stephenson, Alisha Steward, Heather Birk, Tia Bougher and Anthony Soike, Beth Reese. Middle row: Alex Overhouse, Spomenka Tudovic, Hieu Pham, Florentine Tapia, Melissa Collier, Natalija Husidic, Mike O'Deay, Rachel Dow, Tom Craig, Ena Beganovic, Liz Buckley, Alex Clayton, Emily Hotka and Micheal Crane. Back row: John Roberts, RobGriffith, Jeremy Tapps, Brandon Wesley and Andy Ostbloom. Not pictured: Thomaz Brown, Nick Carter, Brian Lundgren, Anne Pham and Chris Talcott.

Adviser Timm Pilcher helps Rachel Dow correct the mistakes on a spread while Anne Pham sits back and takes notes. The notes cover all aspects of production, from writing and editing to packaging using the Maestro method.



How's the news?

"It's cool!"

-Rusvista Mehic

"It's fabulous! 'Bout time they started reporting and not making news up."

-Coach Wendy Turner

"I think it is a great thing in all schools. It's a great tool for all things."

-Campus Monitor Mike Desplinter

"We think they are doing a super job. The students should be proud of the job they are doing."

-Associate Anne Backstrom



Back row: Dan Garles, Eric Bolte, Cameron Hawkins and John Roberts. Middle row: Lauren Fox, Sokisha Lyons, Nikki Brantley, Erin Whittie and Rachel Dow. Front row: Ana Albizures, Teresa Hankins, Soun Ngan, Arricka Carr and Hieu Pham. Not pictured: Ariel Stokka, Liz Buckley, Anne Pham and Whitney Baldwin.

Too good to be true

Music, dancing and joking are usually not common sights found in a classroom.

Well, in this yearbook class, it's all the above and more.

Sometimes it seems like there's a party going on.

These history writers take on a lot of thought and wisdom to come up with the stories of a lifetime so a good time is all that they have in their spare time.

Being backed by a confident principal, William McCollaugh, and a new adviser, Timm Pilcher, this all-new staff is ready to buckle down and work.

Sure they might miss a deadline or two, but hey, which do you prefer? A crappy yearbook or the best one in town?

McCollaugh said, "I have extremely high expectations for the yearbook."

Well these expectations will be met so the students have a book that finally gets a "two-thumbs up" award.

Book 'em, Danno!

"Yes, but I expect more pictures than writing."

-Adisa Hodzic

"Yes, I didn't want to buy it, but my mom made me."

-Ron Vernia

"Yes, 'cause I'm a senior and it's a good thing to look at in the future."

-Bryan Cornwell

"Yes, but it better be better than last year."

-Lyndsey Winslow



Eric Bolte and Lauren Fox buckle down and start to work on their spreads that were due in a few weeks. The class was finally able to design a book that came from not only their thoughts but the thoughts of their peers.

Press is here

Media in making

Hanging out in the radio/TV classroom learning how to be broadcasters and DJs.

Feeling out the equipment that they may use in the real world.

Learning how to control the voice and grab the audiences attention. They practice on their classmates and the school's equipment.

Going to games and to plays, typing the most memorable moments.

Hoping to fulfill the dreams to become camera men and women, broadcasters and big DJs.



Spencer Jones, '02, and Anthony Chicoine, '02, learn how to use the recording devices in the radio and TV studio. Concentrating hard, they can do everything right and not break anything.



Shane Gordon, '03, and Joe Holler, '03, work hard on editing a tape for a project. Check out the equipment: very nice.



Adam Hayes, mixes it up for the radio/tv class. Turn up the volume !!!

Helping and managing

Back Row: Nesha Francic, Andrew Kachel, Beth Howland, Nicole Kent, Katie Kuhn and Beth Reese. Fourth row: Mike Crane, A.J. Wieck, Christina Davis, Whitney Baldwin, Katie Newman, Kim Jones, Zulficar Bachelani, Teresa Hankins, Ena Beganovic and Belma Bejtovic. Third row: Laura Hudson, Emily Burt, Lauren Fox, Staci Maness, Kara Gappa, Tim Hedrick, Bang Nguyen, Amanda Clark, Laura Ryan and Amanda Heck. Second row: Nihad Berdo, Heather Howe, Carrie Lumley, Ebonee Woods, Allie Kaiser, Soun Ngan, Lyndsey Cozad and Jessica Fiene. Front row: Julia Forneris, Tiffany Robb, Hannah Kirby, Micaela Tuttle, Katie Meade, Hieu Pham, Tara Tidwell, Nikki Brantley, Katie Hensyl, Katie Kaiser, Jessica Fiene, Ly Dinh and Tam Tran. Not Pictured: Ashlee Burkett, Denaya Claiborne, Stephanie Kelly, James Maness, Liz Ackley, Ashley Brooks, Jon Crane, Ira Delilovic, Kara Marmon, Terri Radden, Christy Vanderlinden, Tony Chicoine, Josh Ostergaard, Spomenka Tudovic and Jason Vanderpol.



Left: Nesha Francic '03, Mike Crane '03, a rock-in-prevention worker, Josh Osterdaard '02, Jon Crane '03, and A.J. Wieck '03 sing an anti-drug song for the kids at Woodlawn Elementary. Rock-in-prevention is one of the biggest things they do for the community. Right: Back row: Hector Hernandez, Nick Young, Cameron Hawkins, Tim Hedrick, Tory White, Anthony Soike. Front row: Jan Callan-Mashek, Ebonee Woods, Andrea Nulph, Kourtnei Carr, Kim Nguyen and Linda Hart.



There are always those few people who go the extra mile to help others.

We have two large groups that focus on helping others: the conflict managers and the peer helpers.

The conflict managers are sponsored by Counselor Jan Callan-Mashek, working to help mediate conflicts. They meet with the students and attempt to help them work out things, using words instead of violence.

Among other things, the conflict managers also participate in Red Ribbon Week and the Red Ribbon parade. They also attend overnights at Camp Sunnyside and day trips for teamwork to Camp Dodge.

The peer helpers are sponsored by Counselor Barb Campbell.

They do many things around the school that often are not recognized, things like serving food for the senior breakfast and working at conferences.

They also do many things outside of school for the community.

"We try and push a positive influence coming from Hoover to our future. They are what are most important in what we do," Campbell said,



Conflict manager Matt Couch, '03 makes sure Amanda Ricke, '04 does not fall in the water during one of their exercises at a retreat. The conflict managers are picked by their peers.

Orchestra plays tight...

The orchestra had an exciting year. Under the direction of Derek Claussen, the orchestra had the honor of playing for the governor's party. Not only this but they also played in all-state, and the Urbandale music festival. And then to finish off the year they also took part in the senior commencement.

This group also took some fun and exciting trips. They went to Chicago to see the Blueman Group. (You know the group in the Pentium computer commercials. They are blue and they throw themselves into walls with paint splattered on them.)

On this trip they also got to see the Chicago orchestra play. So for those of you who think that orchestra is for the nerds, well just look at all of the cool stuff that they did!

The Challenger staff would like to apologize for a lack of orchestra pictures. SORRY!!



Above: Holly Bartlett and Nate McCarty play their instruments for Rick Stendel during band practice. Below left: Ben Busiek and Nate McCarty play the guitar and percussion. Below right: Kristen Snyder pays close attention to her music while jammin' with the rest of the band.



.....and the band plays on

The marching band, led by field commanders Matt Miller and Jenny Fravel, under the direction of Rick Stendel and the new assisent director Dana Andrews, played a successful season of halftime festivities, and as a

added bonus they performed at a Wartburg College football game.

They also took part in the Beavertdale parade.

The band's playlist included *It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got*

That Swing), *Zoot-Suit Riot*, *You're the Boss*, and *Jump Jive and Wail*.

Despite the large number of freshman, and the grueling 7 a.m. daily rehearsals, the marching band had an overall successful season.



Above: Back Row- Holly Bartlet, '01, Tyler Abbot, '03, Johnathon Moulin, '02, Nate McCarty, '01, Ed Heathcoat, '04, Kyle Meserschmitt, '04, Durrell Jefferson, '04, David Harper, '04, Dan Glynn, '02, Kurt Chenoweth, '04, Brandon Birk, '04, Jordana Andre-Caroll, '04, Emily Hotka, '02, Kevin Lebeau, '01, Grant Stokka, '04, Lloyd Brown, '04. Third Row- Chris Castellano, '03, Trisha Dorn, '04, Alec Baldwin, '03, Torrey Sample, '04, Emma Berry, '04, Josh West, '02, Nick Hanke, '04, David Hunsburger, '02, William Jefferson, '03, Colin Rail, '02, Brad Miller, '01, Andy Curl, '01, Travis Rail, '03. Second Row- Austin Baeth, '03, John Hunsburger, '04, Amanda Clark, '02, Dan Burkhardt, '04, Jaime Fraser, '04, Robert Ward, '01, Clayton Veech, '03, Eric Thorsen, '03, Stephanie Fravel, '04, Eric Emley, '04, Randy Stokely, '04, Scott Bell, '04, Bethany Deskin, '03, Michael Thorsen, '01, Thomas Hotka, '04, Ryan Stearns, '04, Matthew Miller, '02. Front Row- Beth Reese, '02, Ashley Messer, '03, Laura Boesen, '03, Becky Ashley, '04, Jenna Kollings, '04, Amber McNealey, '04, Jenny Anderson, '04, Carly Lewis, '04, Rachel Moll, '02, Abby Leinen, '03, Erika Shaw, '03, Sara Pratt, '03, Jenny Curl, '04, Ebonee Woods, '02, Tianna Flipping, '04, Jenny Attey, '02



Dan Glynn '02 (above) puts in a little extra practice before the big game.



Above: The brass section of the band puts in another grueling morning practice, the marching band practices every morning before school during football season.

The best of *Jazz*

Third row: Nathan McCarthy, '01; Josh West, '02; David Hunsberger, '02; Torrey Sample, '04; Alex Rohlwing, '03. Second row: Colin Rail, '02; Matt Miller, '02; Kevin Lebeau, '01; Andy Curl, '01; Brad Miller, '01. First row: Kristen Snyder, '01; Chris Castillano, '03; Kira Nehmer, '03; Bob Ward, '01; Eric Thorsen, '03; Ben Busiek, '03.



Matt Miller, '02; Colin Rail, '02; Kevin Lebeau, '01 and Andy Curl, '01 (above), playin' dem bones, as they come together for the state Indian Hills jazz fest.

Colin Rail, '02 and George Thompson, '04 (right) practice for the upcoming competition.

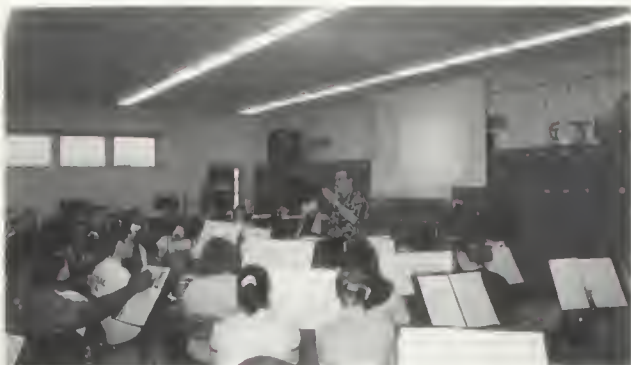
Ben Busiek, '03, on guitar and Nate McCarty, '01 (far right) on the drums put on a little jam session.



Kristen Snyder, '01; Brad Miller, '01; Josh West, '02 and Chris Castillano, '03, (above) take a break after a difficult set.



and Concert bands



Assistant Director Dana Andrews directing the band with seriousness. Practice makes perfect.



Brad Miller, '01, perfecting his talent, playing his trombone.



Just listen to those freshman play the drums!! Kyle Messersmidt, Durrell Jefferson and David Harper play bass and snare drums getting ready for large-group competition.

It was an unusual one for the marching band.

Director Rick Stendel decided to become non-competitive for a year.

This decision was based on the overload of freshman the band received last fall; almost one-third of the band was made up of freshman!

The pep band wasn't at all of the basketball games, either. In fact they were only required to be at three games.

Stendel and Assistant Director Dana Andrews put together a combo of Nate McCarty, '01, on the drumset; Abby Leinen, '03, on keyboard; Bob Ward, '01, played alto saxophone; Kevin Lebeau, '01, played electric bass; Colin Rail, '02, jammed on his trombone and Josh West, '02, wailed away on his trumpet.

Concert band is in its fifth year of getting solid II ratings at Large Group Contest.

Did You Know??

1. It cost \$40 for uniform rental.
2. Hoover's returning to competition this fall.
3. More students have been attending the concerts this year.



Tom Hotka, '04 and Ryan Stearns, '04 (center) practice while Jennifer Attey, '02, wets her clarinet reed. Colin Rail, '02, warms up (above) while George Thompson, '04, checks the key signature during rehearsal.

Young faces, youthful voices



Prep choir members- Front row: Candice Patton, Nicole Overholser, Rachel Brown, Alana Holzic, Maria Valdez, Elizabeth Owens, Brett Kline, Tim Allie, Marcus Rolark, Nick McCarty, Annie Dingman, Leigh Ashcraft, Katie Toomey, Jamie Faust, Christa Burkmin. ASecond row: Myra Gottl, Sarah Hudson, Trisha Dohrn, Megan Bartlett, Ross Laird, Justin Eckard, Trever Dodds, Jason Owen, Jenna Hendrikson, Alyssa Tapps, Dana May, Sarah Gude, Terressa Young. Third row: Jessie Masterson, Kelly Meade, Amela Demirovic, Stacey Alex, Abby Darge-Weeks, Artna Chanthaphon, Ryan Stearns, Jon Bethards, George Thompson, Cory Eustice, Sean Burton, Grant Stokka, Megan Farlow, Jessica Gibbons, Kerry Hofferber, Samantha Smith, Siera Richardson. Back row: Lynda Archer, Angie Allen, Christy Boeckholt, Chelsea Madison, Brianna Dreyer, Stephanie Welch, Jon Hunsberger, Jeremy Schrader, Kevin Swarting, Patrick Hawks, Joe Graham, Stephanie Fravel, Sara Lewis, Christina Bennett, Evian Smith, Kristi Ehlers, Maria Patramanis.

Members of the soprano section (left) hit a high E while singing "Come to me" during the fall concert. Same vowel sounds and facial expression are important to achelve a high-quality performance.



Prep choir tenors sweat under the lights during the fall performance, despite wearing white. Black clothes absorb heat while white reflects heat.



Joel Gettys instructs his prep choir to descrescendo at the end of a song. This is his first year as the prep choir instructor.

Although prep choir is no longer taught by Linda Vanderpool, her high standards still remain. Under the instruction of former Meredith choir teacher, Joel Gettys, the students felt the strain to succeed in vocal ability.

"It was a mix of fun and work," said Cory Eustice, '04. "It was hard trying to exceed the choirs before because Hoover has such a strong choir department."

Prep choir consists completely of freshmen. The students learn how to read music, stay on pitch, and recognize solfege.

Performances included a fall concert, spring concert, and Hoover masterworks, where the prep choir sang songs beynd the level of high school.

"Students demonstrate a level of musical knowledge beyond freshmen level," said instructor Joel Gettys. "Each year it gets better and better. There is no doubt in my mind that Hoover's vocal program will remain strong for years to come."

Are You Musically Savvy?

- 1) An octave is eight
 - a) notes up a scale
 - b) quarter notes
 - c) people singing
- 2) To crescendo means to
 - a) skip breakfast
 - b) stop singing
 - c) sing louder
- 3) On a treble clef scale, what note is the lowest space?
 - a) c
 - b) f
 - c) b
- 4) On the solfege scale, what is the sign for "fa"?
 - a) two fists
 - b) two palms flat
 - c) two thumbs down

Answers: 1) a 2) c 3) b 4) c

Two choirs test the limits

Linda Vanderpool(right) directs the concert choir during class seventh hour. Students must bring their choir folders to class every day.

Concert choir tenors, baritones, and altos perform (below) during the fall concert accompanied by the Hoover orchestra. They are the only choir to wear the green and gold robes in performance.



James Maness,'03, Matt Miller,'02, parent helper Dean Stokka, Ben Smith,'02, Sean Vick,'02, instructor Joel Gettys, and Earl Sengbusch,'03, open wide to sing an "Ah." It is important to breathe onstage or you might pass out.

With 26 graduating seniors last year, the space and leadership left in concert choir was going to be difficult to replace. Linda Vanderpool, concert choir's director, stated, "There are a lot of young folks this year; we lost leadership when the seniors graduated last year."

This year ended up being a transition year for the choir. However, they are taking their big trip next year, and are hoping for a stronger year next year.

"We have a lot of fun in concert choir," said Christa Palmer,'03. "There's a lot of goofing around, but we also extend on concepts we learned from prep choir like solfege and sight reading. It really prepares those who plan on continuing choir and possibly making it to chamber choir or harmony."

Men's choir is the newest addition to the vocal music department. They are also under the direction of Linda Vanderpool, although they are not a class.

Men's choir meets after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Next year, however, it will still be after school, but the students will get high school credit for attending.

Both choirs add a unique flair to Hoover's choir program.



Concert choir members: Back row- Kimberly Stammer, Keyona Terry, Priscella Sandoval, Melissa Woods, Nicole Kent, David Hunsberger, Grant Thompson, Mike Merritt, Sean Vick, Ben Smith, Josh Waters, Josh West, Brad Miller, Javier Valdez, Christa Palmer, Kelly Thorsen, Julia Frey, Amanda Gooding, Jenny Fravel. Fourth row- Sarah Dunbar, Amy Wimber, Meredith Howland, Hannah Edwards, Bethany Deskin, Erica English, John Wur, Joe Andrews, James Maness, Jonathon Stevens, Chris Dashiell, Jenny Harding, Rachel Moll, Elyse Donhoule, Ashley Lack. Third row- Kerri Ehlers, Allison Reese, Liz Lapole, Diandra Heard, Jessica Delcid, A.J. Sinclair, Matt Starek, Brett Iddings, Nick Callahan, DeLyn Haley, Christy Vanderlinden, Missy Hirsch, Ashley Lyons, Allsha Steward. Second row- Courtney Smith, Jessica Johnson, Laura Boesen, Kara Mormon, Tina Lothl, Stephanie Kirsten, Ebonee Woods, Chris Daniels, David Tate, Earl Sengbusch, Jacob Graham, Mark Rech, A.J. Wieck, Erin Braak, Kristina Husidlc, Paola Vergera, Jody Leewright. Front- Scott Overton

Chamber Choir impresses at Contest

Formed only two years ago, the chamber choir has risen to become one of the most prestigious choirs in Des Moines. Last spring, they were invited to sing at the Lincoln Center in New York - one of the biggest honors given to a high school choir.

"We set really high goals for the year, and it's a great feeling to know we have exceeded them," said Chelsea Cunningham, '03.

Chamber choir is under the instruction of Linda Vanderpool. Students who audition and make it must also take voice lessons from one of two voice instructors, Kate Shirk or Diane Richards.

"Individuals stand out who end up making Hoover Harmony, but they all display ability of the highest degree," Shirk said. "I don't teach them how to sing; I teach them how to use the voice they have correctly."

Chamber choir did not travel this year but competed in State Contest, where they earned a one, the best score possible. Underclassmen like Cunningham, Anika Roth, '03, and Ben Busiek, '03, are prepared to lead the Chamber choir in the years to come.

"We should be a strong choir at least for a few more years," Busiek said.

Chamber choir members: Back row : Ted Craig, '02, Joel Ashcraft, '01, Joel Gettys, '01, Elliot Hoffman, '01, Brad Miller, '01, Michael Thorsen, '01, Colin Rail, '02. Middle row: Andy Curl, '01, Sean Glynn, '01, Jenny Fravel, '01, Alex Rohlwing, '03, Kristen Snyder, '01, Eric Thorsen, '03, Laura Hudson, '02, Maggie McGinnis, '03. Front row: Carly Coppi, '03, Chelsea Cunningham, '03, Jenny Jacobson, '02, Sam Collins, '01, Jason Neff, '03, Anika Roth, '03, Annie Busiek, '01, Ariel Stokka, '01.



Alex Rohlwing, '03, gives a smug smile (above) while Maggie McGinnis, '03, shows her pearly whites during the Harmony trip. Both are chamber choir members.

Annie Busiek, '01, puts her best face forward (right). Busiek is a soprano in the chamber choir and was also voted the "Most Contributing Member" of the choir.



At a bass clef workshop held April 17, Dr. James Rodde of Iowa State University instructs choir members (left) to tone down a part of the music. Most boys in the bass clef choir are also members of another choir, including chamber choir.



Insights on the Instructor:

Linda Vanderpool

★ Linda Vanderpool has been the choir instructor at Hoover for the past ten years.

★ She graduated from Simpson College with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and then from Drake with a Master's Degree in Music Education.

★ She lacks free time, but enjoys attending music concerts when she can.

★ She admires her mother.

Harmony mixes hard work and fun



Alto Carly Coppi, '03, bass Eric Thorsen, '03, and soprano Jenny Jacobson, '02, sing backup (left) for soloist Jason Neff, '03. Neff sang "Take the Last Train to Georgia," a jazz swing tune.

Harmony members (below): Back row: Eric Thorsen, '03, Jason Neff, '03, Alex Rohlwing, '03, Joel Gettys, '01, Brad Miller, '01, Shawn Glynn, '01. Front row: Laura Hudson, '02, Maggie McGinnis, '03, Jenny Jacobson, '02, Annie Busiek, '01, Ariel Stokka, '01, and Carly Coppi, '03.



Soprano Jenny Jacobson, '02, tenor Joel Gettys, '01, alto Maggie McGinnis, '03, tenor Alex Rohlwing, '03, and soprano Annie Busiek, '01, sing a slow ballad (left) at the fall concert. Busiek holds the record for most ones at contest, which is holding at six. Jacobson had four.



To welcome the Japanese exchange students, singers Alex Rohlwing, '03, Annie Busiek, '01, Brad Miller, '01, and Ariel Stokka, '01 break out in song. Hoover signed a contract with a sister school from Japan to "exchange" students every other year along with a year of no exchange.

Hoover Harmony Jazz choir is the most elite choir at Hoover. It is also the only jazz choir in the Des Moines Public School district.

Comprised of 12 members who Harmony hopefuls must go through a rigorous audition process of sight reading and singing for a panel.

Under the direction of Linda Vanderpool, this group has had a strong year, and Vanderpool has high expectations for next year. However, "it will probably be a young group," said Vanderpool.

Harmony's members are proud to be a part of such a distinguished group. Alto Laura Hudson, '02, said, "Harmony was a little shaky at first, but we're good now."

Tenor Brad Miller, '01, said, "Harmony rocks!" Although five out of twelve will not return next fall, the incoming underclassmen have the skill and drive to keep Harmony at the top.

Dropping the curtain



Elliott Hoffman (Above) shows Jenny Fravel the ring he bought. The ring was for his daughter Lily. Elliott Hoffman and Andy Sheaffer (Left) talk about their difference of opinions.



The stars of the stage were shining bright for the annual laugh fest Commedia, which presented Lily the Felon's Daughter. The melodrama had it all; laughs, tears, suspense and even a little bit of singing and dancing in between.

Commedia is presented each fall from a play rewritten to contain constant humor. They chose not to rewrite the play, but to do a melodrama, which involves audience participation.

"It was well received by the audience," said director Dennis Hildreth.

The play itself was a lot of work. The process began with auditioning, which was mainly improvisation. The cast had numerous new faces. They had rehearsals five nights a week, three hours a night for six to seven weeks. They started with the very basics in the rehearsals.

"I felt they caught up well," Hildreth said.



Ryan Stearns, '04, tells the audience the type of girl he has, She's the best!



The cast of "Lily, the Felon's Daughter", top row: Ben Smith, Ricky McFarland, Aaron Miller, Holly Bartlet, Mark Bognanni, Tina Schwarting, Abigail Darge-Weeks. Second row: Stephanie Fravel, Kevin Rodriguez, Chris Castellano, Jenny Fravel, Elliott Hoffman, Sam Collins, Ryan Stearns. Third row: Patrick Hawk, Alex Rohlwing, Rachel Moll, Tara Tidwell, Andy Sheaffer, DeLyn Haley, Josh West. Front row: Trey Peterson, Ryan Duffy, Daniel Bradley, Sam Connet, George Thompson, Andrew Beynen.

30 plays in 60 minutes..... you gotta be kidding me



Elliott Hoffman shows an excited face during one of his many performances throughout the evening.



Sitting in meditations Liz Albright, '02, and Anthony Chicione, '02, chant out their ideas of life.

The drama department once again put on the annual showing of *Improvfest*, in which they attempt to do 30 short plays in 60 minutes, including two improv skits.

The idea of the show was taken from a group from Chicago that puts on these shows regularly.

The evening starts by everyone entering through the stage door and being heckled by the actors and actresses before taking their seats.

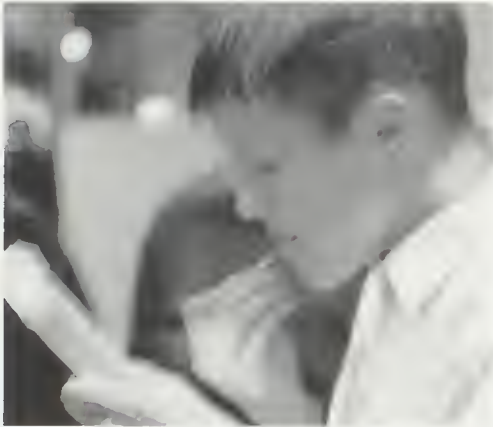
When it comes time to start the plays, all the participants take their seats in the front row, and the audience yells out the numbers of the plays, and the cast hurries up to the stage to perform the act.

This year they finished the 30 plays with time to spare, as it only took them around 45 minutes to do all of them.



Sam Collins, '01, sits at the edge of the stage and performs one of the many acts that she was in.

Lighting up the stage



Cory Eustice, '04, gets ready for their performance by putting on his make up

The Drama Department took the Charles Dicken's Classic *A Christmas Carol*, and did some updating to it.

They performed *A Christmas Carol* with the settings in the year 2000, leaving the Christmas past right around the disco era, making for a great disco dancing scene.

The cast had 114 players in it creating a large cast along with 43 people giving their stage debut.

"It gave many people a chance to experience how a play was put together," said Andy Sheaffer, '02.

The cast had a great time while preparing and performing the play.

"If I could sum it up in one word, I can't. If I could sum it up in three words, super fun time," Sheaffer said.



Chris Daniels, '01, playing the part of Scrooge, gives Chris Castallano, '02, playing the part of Tiny Tim, a big hug to celebrate Christmas.



Anika Roth, '03, plays the violin to start off the play, to a group of on lookers



The cast of A Christmas Carol



Kira Nehmer, '03, leaps on Colin Rail, '02, to get his attention. Kira played Patty Simcox, while Colin had the part of Danny Zuko.



Grease was the word buzzing around Hoover when the word got out that the drama department was putting on the musical. With all kinds of expectations, the audience came rolling in.

"I expected to see the movie live." Said Tia Bougher, '01.

The audiences were bigger then any others in the past 17 years. Many expectations and anticipations were exceeded after seeing the play.

"The Hoover students added more character to the characters." Said Bougher.

The show was filled with several new faces including three T-birds, Joel Gettys, '01, Sean Vick, '02, and Jason Neff, '02.

As well as bringing in huge crowds, the cast enjoyed putting on the show.

"The performances were the best because the audience was so responsive." Said Gettys

"I enjoyed grabbing girls as a creepy 40 year old disc jockey." said Anthony Soike, '02.

The performances left the audience humming the classic tunes from Grease as they watched, and even after.

"It was hard not to sing along" Said Bougher.



The cast of Grease, top row: Ben Busiek, Brett Iddings, Matt Starek, Joey Graham, Alex Rohlwing, Ricky Mc Farland, Nick Callahan, Briana Dyer, Laura Hudson, and Nicole Pryor. 2nd row; Tyler Abbot, Afton Little, Jennifer Attey, Sara Gude, Maggie McGinnis, Stephanie Adam, Alyssa Tapps, DeLyn Haley, Andy Sheaffer, George Thompson, Elliott Hoffman, and Aaron Miller. 3rd row: Joel Gettys, Jason Neff, Andy Curl, Dan Bradley, Ashley Blundon, Josh West, Ebonee Woods, Jennifer Fravel, Anthony Soike, Grant Thompson, Ben Smith, Erika Rasey, and Ryan Stearns. 4th row: Lizzy Albright, Kira Nehmer, Stephanie Fravel, Chelsea Cunningham, Anika Roth, Jenny Jacobson, Tara Tidwell, Rachel Moll, Emily Hotka, and Sam Collins. Front row: Sean Vick and Colin Rail.

Lizzy Albright, '02, and Joel Gettys, '01, (left) check out a magazine, while hanging out in the park. Anthony Soike, '02, (right) puts the moves on Lizzy Albright, '02, during the big dance.



Black voices of faith

Blackness shining bright

Imani is the black voice of the black students here at HHS. Taking over Mary Anne Spicer's spot is Kathryn Bastian, and returning as president is Cameron Hawkins, better known as C-Hawk.

The Imanis have gotten involved with community service, like bringing clothes and toys to the Youth Emergency Service Shelter (YESS), the House of Mercy Service Center and Hoover's first annual Teen Summit.

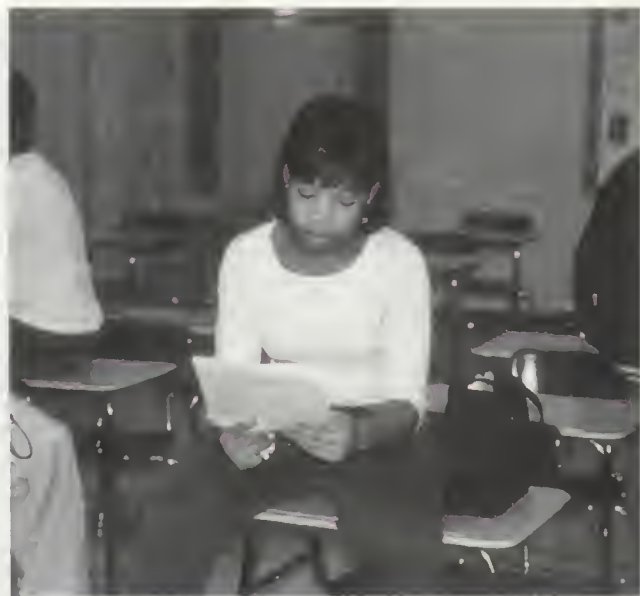
Imani's main goal is to create awareness, giving minority students a place to come to when they have something to talk about, or when something needs to be done.

Hawkins said, "Imani is the Swahili word for "faith". Faith in self and community. If we have faith in our community here at Hoover, then we will be better off."

First row: Craig Farley Jr., Cameron Hawkins. Second row: Kathy Bastian, Satyra Shorter, Shante Smith, Dustin Roberts, Lekia Logan. Third row: Shirell Smith, Breanne Cheatem, Whitney Buchanan, Nikki Brantley, Tomeka Diggs, Jazmine Cason.



Getting ready for another exciting meeting, Breanne Cheatem goes over the agenda for the day. Even though half the group didn't show, the Imanis still pulled through and held a successful meeting which only included seven people.



**IMANI
OFFICERS**
PRESIDENT:
 CAMERON HAWKINS
VICE PRESIDENT:
 BREANNE CHEATEM
SECRETARY:
 TOMEKA DIGGS
TREASURER:
 SOKISHA LYONS
PUBLICITORS:
 NIKKI BRANTLEY
 & CHRIS DANIELS



These are just some of the presents that the Imanis took to the the House of Mercy, after getting out of second and third periods to deliver gifts to brighten smiles of the children.

Imani =Swahili word for faith in the community



*"...though I am not dark
enough for you, I am
black, and black is
beautiful." -S.Lyons*

*The Imanis wish the mothers and children of
House of Mercy and YESS a merry Christmas by
bringing them gifts and stockings. This is just one
of Imanis goals that was accomplished this year.*



Coach Megan Kinder (above) discusses strategies with Jennifer Gable, '01; Amanda Bethards, '01; Valerie Mayer, '03; Lindsey Cozad, '03 and Becky Gates, '01. These are just a few of the girls on the varsity volleyball team, and although they had a losing season, these girls worked very hard to come together.



Wrestling cheerleader Nikki Brantley, '01, (above) shows wrestler Chris Dashiel, '02, that cheerleaders have moves of their own. It is tradition that when the wrestlers pin their man, the cheerleaders give them a pin.



Varsity basketball player Jon Crane, '03, looks for the open man against North. Hoover beat North at Hoover.

The image is a black and white graphic design. It features the words "FIELD" and "ACCESS" in a large, bold, sans-serif typeface. The text is arranged in two lines, with "FIELD" on top and "ACCESS" on the bottom. A central sunburst or starburst pattern, composed of numerous thin lines radiating from a central point, is positioned behind the text. The lines of the sunburst extend behind the letters, creating a sense of depth and energy. The entire design is set against a light gray background.

FIELD

ACCESS

Working the trenches

The sophomore football season was tough from the beginning, plagued by low numbers, all 20 of them had to really tough it out throughout the season.

This group of ironmen played a lot of very close games, losing these heart breaker in the last minutes of the game, and ending the season with a 1-8 record.

"We all worked hard this year, which was tough with small numbers, and were really looking forward to next year on varsity," said quarterback Andy Jeter.



The sophomore team, top row: Andrew McGregory, Andrew Jeter, Joel Mangold, Brandon Franklin, Andrew Kachel, Adam Wolfe, Matt Anderson, Brett Iddings, A.J. Weick. Second row: Lews Lyons, manager Heather Hows, Coach Dan Sickles, Coach Scott Houser, Coach Kenny Chevalier, Coach James Rogers, manager Allison Smith, Tyler Morrison. Front row: Lane Van Gorden, Forest Hullam, Lanny Trail, Dontreal Andersen, Ta'Wuan Farley, Demmentri Warren, Andrew Buscher, Andrew Horton, and Chris Morse.



A.J. Weick, '02, pulls in a reception against East. Weick passed up the defender to go for the touchdown.

Antoine Bailey, '04, pulls down a reception, (below) over the Lincoln defender.



The freshman team, (above) top row: Adam Blundon, David Curry, Michael Wright, Robert Gage, Brain Moon, Stephen Williams, Scott Todd, Tory Jones, Mica Hardy. Second row: John Hunsberger, Jacob Kelso, Josh William, Trevaras Glass, Brad Crookshank, David Brown, Chris Shaffner, David Bell. Third Row: Robert Faris, Matt Bradley, T.J. Rushing, Chris Hamill, John Bethards, Randal Stokly, Billy Gonzales, Jay Petersen, Tyler Roberts. Fourth row: James Brooks, Josh Miller, Abby Clayton, Coach Jeremy Eldred, Coach Tait Hines, Coach Plathe, Elizabeth Frazer, David Harper, Antoine Bailey. Front row: Felix Campos, Grant Stokka, Adam Smith Douglas, Rohrer, Emanuel Ayele, and Tim Allie.



until the BIG TIME



Trevase Glass, '04, turns the corner for a breakaway run against Lincoln. Glass had a break out game, leading the team to a victory.

Stepping onto the field for the first time suited up as a Hoover Husky was one thing that the freshman football team got to encounter this year.

"The first game I played I was nervous." said T.J. Rushing

High school sports area lot different from club and middleschool sports.

"Practices were hard; everyday we were competing for starting spots." said Jay Pederson.

The freshman team captured the city title in the last game of the season against Lincoln. "It was a stepping stone to conference next year, and the playoffs our junior and senior year." Pederson said.

The team faced many big challenges and stepped up to meet them.

"Against East we were down by 14 points with 3 minutes left and we came back to tie it and with 10 seconds left we had a touchdown pass to Michael Wright to win." said Rushing

The team had a solid first year representing Hoover.



The freshman defense makes a crucial stop against Lincoln. The Huskies went on to win the city championship.

Varsity football takes the center stage



The Varsity Football team, top row: Tom Craig, Matt Wessing, Mike Merrit, Dan Wright, Eric Bolte, Jeremy Tapps, David Gier, Keairre Jackson, Joe Ruby. 2nd row: Isaac Harris, Brian Hiskey, Alex Clayton, Travis O'Brien, Jason Miller, Kevin Lebeau, Matt Nizzi, Martelle Pratt. 3rd row: D.J. Roberts, Donovan Pope, David Lyons, Mike O'Deay, Luke Brinkman, Ricky Martinez, Craig Farley, Cameron Hawkins, Kennedy Douglas. 4th row: coaches, Byron Jarret, Dan Sickles, Edward Thompson, James Rogers, Jeremy Holcomb, Max Duvall, Tony Young, Alonza Thomas, Dan Jones, Brian Tate, Scott Houser, Kenny Chevalier. Front row: Joe Shore, Nick Young, managers Jessica Braun, Jayna Pritchard, Stephanie Robinson, Amanda Clark, Jill Ruby, Rob Griffith, Chris Dashiell, Gerard Gause.

The football team had the most successful season in the past six years, even with its deceiving record of 3-6.

"After a tough start we had a good finish this year," said head coach Max Duvall.

The team started off with a tough nonconference schedule to be followed by our 3-2 conference record that led them to a 3rd place finish in the metro conference. They finished second in the city with a 3-1 city record. This year was full of record setting performances, led by quarterback Dan Wright, '01, throwing for over 1,700 yards to lead the CIML in yardage. Jeremy Tapps, '01, became the all time reception leader at Hoover with 74. Tapps and Martell Pratt, '02, held the number one and two spots in both receptions and yards in the CIML. These accomplishments helped lead Hoover to its most successful season under Duvall.



Chris Dashiell, '02, breaks a tackle (above) for a gain against North. Dashiell played a crucial part in the Huskies victory.



The team rallies before the fourth quarter (above) of a crucial game against North. They held onto a fourth quarter lead.



The offensive lines up (above) for another drive against North. The Huskies went on to win 20-13.

Full back Rob Griffith, '01, breaks away for a run (far left) against North. Hoover ran over North for a conference victory.

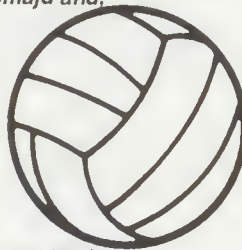
The equipment used by the football players (left) includes, should pads, helmet, chin strap, mouth guard, jersey, football, pants, girdle, hip pads, thigh pads, knee pads, and cleats.

Spiking for th

SET IT UP



Top row: Laura Briggs, Micaela Tuttle, Sarah Szymczuk, and Nicole Kent. Middle Row: Jennifer Gable, Kelli Mallette, Valerie Mayer, Kira Nehmer, Becky Gates, Ebonee Woods, and Maegan Slechta. Bottom Row Christina Smajd and, Amanda Bethards.



Lauren in the cold winter night hang with volleyball team having fun eating a bowl of soup.



BAM!!

They hit the ball with force and power, while yelling across the gym "I've got it; I've got the ball."

These girls practice every day after school, bonding with their game of volleyball.

Friday, October 6: the night was very cold; they stay outside to survive together, to bond and get to know each other. They played the games of their lives every time they came on the court.

Their coach Megan Kinder said they learned the fundamentals and used them on the court.

The team stood proudly even if they lost the game. They knew they tried their best through a rebuilding process of losing coaches and finding new coaches, and they endured a challenging season.

After the team made a good play, they took a time out to give each other a high five.



e best



"This year the volleyball team had to make a lot of changes because the coaching staff was new, but we worked hard for them, and, despite our record, continued to work together and have fun until the end of the season."

-Amanda Bethards, '01

"I love the people I played with. I will always remember my teammates"

-Becky Gates, '01



DID YOU KNOW PRICES:

Shirts \$14-\$17

Shorts \$13

Knee Pads \$14-25

Shoes \$40-\$80

Socks \$5-\$10

Balls \$25-\$45



Freshman

Top row:

Coach

Dawn Parker,

Jessica

Wilson,

Angie

Allen, Heidi

Yang, Blair

Parker

Jessica

Pudans,

Whitney

Thompson,

Magan

Bartlett,

and Jamie

Faust.

Bowling strikes in to 2001

Bowling with style

The boy's and girl's both had successful teams during their first year of competition. Both teams were led by the coaching of Steve Lundholm.

The boy's team started off with a bang, winning the first four meets. The girls won their first meet against Johnston 29-1 and continued to "roll over" the rest of their opponents.

This was the first year of bowling as an activity. It is not yet a school sanctioned sport but with the addition of

more teams it is soon to become a large one.

With a winning record for both the girls and boys, teams it can definitely be described as a successful season.

Top bowlers on the boys team were Matt Wineinger, '01; Anthony Walker, '01; David Gier, '02; and Tom Craig, '01; all averaging over 170 in meets.

The girls team finished with a 5-4 record ending their initial season in success.

Record: 5Wins 4Losses

Girl's Team Scores:

<u>Hoover</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Johnston</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Dowling</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>loss</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Urbandale</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Roosevelt</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Loss</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Newton</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Loss</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Ottumwa</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Loss</u>

The Team

Michelle Lind, '01
Jackie Tangeman, '01
Amy Reiersen, '01
Micaela Tuttle, '01
Becky Gates, '01
Jessica Briggs, '01
Laura Briggs, '04
Jordana Andre-Carroll, '04
Angie Allen, '04
Whitney Thompson, '04

The Team

Matt Wineinger, '01
Anthony Walker, '01
Tom Craig, '01
Tom Hanlon, '01
Dan Garles, '01
Alex Tigges, '01
Nick Carter, '01
Chris Talcott, '01
Kody Harris, '01
Eric Bolte, '01
David Gier, '01
Chris Douglas, '02
Rusty Dickenson, '03

Record: 6Wins 3Losses

Boy's Team Scores:

<u>Hoover</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Johnston</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Dowling</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Urbandale</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Roosevelt</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Loss</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Newton</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Loss</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Win</u>
<u>Hoover</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Ottumwa</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Loss</u>

Sports shorts



(Clockwise from top left) Kira Nehmer, '03, works on her serve during a meet at Urbandale. Senior swimmers Arial Stokka, Stephanie Kelly, Katie Newman and Emily Andersen enjoy a final moment wearing the "senior pants" that they made. Freshman swimmers "lick the floor" as they prepare to join the swim team. Erin Whittie, '01, kicks up an easy pace during a cross-country meet. Meredith eighth graders join the girls cross country team during the Homecoming car rally.

Eating lots of pasta, and...

FOOD FOR THE FEET

The smell of garlic and pasta fills your nose and makes your tastebuds go into overdrive. Food sitting on the table or in the kitchen draws your attention.

This is what the cross country team experienced the night before every meet.

Coach Mike DeSplinter said, "Pasta dinners build relationships and allow you to see different sides of people."

According to Kim Jones, '01, "The best part of the dinner was talking and laughing with the girls."

Anika Roth, '03, said, "Eating and talking to teammates was the best part."

This dinner was used as a time to get to know each other and hang out. For these girls, it was an all around good time.

Scoreboard

Sotheast Polk	8th
Hoover Invite	4th
Johnston Invite	6th
North Invite	3th
Indianola Invite	8th
Hoover Invite	3rd
Norwalk Invite	11th
Metro Conference	4th
S.E. Quadrangular	3rd
JV Districts	6th
Ames Districts	9th

Just Chillin': Holly Treadway, '03, and Christa Palmer, '03, play cards as Casey Corbin, '05, watches. The girls are chillin' at Holly Treadway's house the night before a meet.

Factbox

-Cost for uniform and warmups:

\$0.00

-Cost to run X-Country(what you pay to the A.D.):

\$10.00

-Average cost for shoes:

\$61.88

-Total cost to run X-Country:

\$71.88



Outrussin' the opponent: (Top) Anika Roth, '03, out runs her opponent from North at the City Series meet. The City Series Meet took place at Hoover.

The Team: (Middle) Top Row: Coach Scott Schoneburg, Dani Bryan, Erin Whittie, Lanie Kinzel, Andrea Nulph, Christina Davis, Coach Sara Lemly, and Coach Mike Desplinter.

Middle Row: Mary Rodine, Teresa Hankins, Anika Roth, Beth Howland, Jasmine McDowell, Christa Palmer and Jody Leewright.

Bottom Row: Holly Treadway, Kim Jones, Mayra Mauris and Ha Pham.



GOING THE DISTANCE

What About Fun?

Meeting new people and hanging out with different people are two things that the boys team did this year. This sport is a way to meet new people, have fun and be part of a team all at the same time.

Mike Sater, '01, a fifth year runner, said "The most fun part of cross country was being able to meet new people."

Jon Nentle, '01 said, "The most fun part of cross country was hanging out with everyone on the team."

At the meets, the members of the team would get out on the course and cheer for each other. This unity is what TEAM really means.

Factbox

Cost for uniform: \$0.00

Amount paid to A.D: \$10.00

Average cost for shoes: \$81.48

Total Cost: \$91.48

Breathin hard: (Right) Ben Busiek '03, is breathing heavy as he run's the three mile race. The meet took place at Hoover.



Scoreboard

Meet	Place
Hoover	6th
Marshalltown	13th
Valley	8th
Indianola	10th
City Series	4th
Ankeny	(no score)
Augustine	5th
Conference	4th
JV Districts	5th
Varsity Districts	6th



Getting a lift: (Top) Mike Sater, '01, gives Jon Nentle, '01, a lift. Brian Cornwell, '01, looks on as these two mess around at the Indianola meet.



The Runnin' Huskies: (Middle) Top Row: Nesha Frencic, Brian Cornwell, Joel Gettys, Matt Solinger, Mark Rech, Brian Carter, Mike Sater. Middle Row: Cedric Taylor, Nate McCarty, Ben Busiek, Nuht Ly, Brett Kline, Nick McCarty, Don Turner, Chris Hankins. Bottom Row: David Hunsburger, Nick Walker, Jon Nentle, Vedad Cercic, Kody Harris and Jason Carroll.

Swimmin' Women

The swimming season begins early: August 13 at 6:30 a.m., about twenty ambitious young girls get up at the crack of dawn to swim the 5000 yards of practice. By August 24, there is not only 6 a.m. practices but after school practices are added.

Luckily, all of their hard work seems to have paid off. The Marlins had their first winning season in about ten years with a record of 5-3. According to head coach Tim Brown, the girls pulled together through many ups and downs to become close and have a succesful season.

To cap off their great season, the Marlins sent Stephanie Gable, '03, to State Oct. 4. With young talent like that, and many more swimmers coming up, the Marlins expect to be even more successful in the years to come.



Team picture(above)-Emily Andersen, Stephanie Kelly, Katie Newman, Ariel Stokka, Liz Albright, Emily Burt, Trisha Myers, Katie Meade, Stephanie Gable, Kelly Thorsen, Coach Anita Leveke, Jenny Curl, Carly Lewis, Melody Burgus, Sarah Gude, Emma Berry, Lindsay Cline, Coach Tim Brown, Lindi Archer. Not Pictured: Heather Howe, Kelly Meade, Jessica Monroe.



A flying start(above)-Senior Katie Newman, '01, gets a good jump against Ottumwa Oct. 10. The Marlins fought hard, but ended up losing by just one point.



SHAVING!!!-Following a long-standing tradition, the swim team (left) holds their annual shaving party. This is done each year in order to prepare for districts. By allowing their body hair to grow, the swimmers are able to cut their times when they shave.

Swimsuits-\$54
Caps-\$5
Goggles-\$5-\$20
T-Shirts-\$25
Towels-\$10
Shampoo-\$3



FUN FACTS

-For the last four years the swim team has had the highest grade point average of any sport.
-Back in the day the swim team had its own cheerleaders.

I pity the foo!



Mike Thorsen prepares for the 50 free against North. North was the last time the seniors would have a home meet. Mike won the 50.



The 2001 boys swim team back row: Brian Roska, Michael Thorsen, Robert Ward, Akinori Futamura, John Roberts, and Tim Brown. 2nd row: Amanda Feters, Jeff Myer, A.J. Kneller, Eric Thorsen, Brett Iddings, A.J. Anderson, and Emily Burt. 3rd row: Chris King, Tim Tasler, Jeremy Schrader, Tim Allie, and Grant Stokka. Front row: T.J. Lovejoy, Nick McCarty, Jason Owen, Eric Emiley, Daniel Burkard, and Corey Eustice.



Eric Emiley, '04, does the fly in the 200 individual medley against Roosevelt. Emiley finished fifth in the event.



The equipment the swim teams uses includes: meet suit and goggles. Training equipment includes kick boards, pull bouys, hand paddles, and fins.

The swimming season started off by the team doubling its size with the freshman class. With a variety of swimming experience on the team, the season started off with the Boone Relays, where the newcomers made impressive showings while led by the upper classmen, which set the pace for the rest of the season. The team headed into the conference season with their biggest meets ahead of them. Many of the swimmers produced stunning performances.

"We had a great freshman class who have the potential to be very good," said Eric Thorsen, '03.

The team finished off the season by turning some heads at the conference and district meets, and sending the 4 by 50 free relay team, and Michael Thorsen in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events.

"I feel honored to be backed by such a strong program that enabled me to succeed to my fullest," said Michael Thorsen.

Hoopin' it up

SLAM!!!



Jessica Kelso strikes a well-known pose after shooting a three pointer. Jessica will be playing softball in college although she was offered a scholarship to play basketball.

If you're in the mood for action, a good time or girls getting sweaty then you should have place yourself in the big gym Tuesdays and Thursdays nights. The name of the game was hard work and dedication. The team practiced three and even four days a week.

This year the team played a total of 21 teams including some district giants such as Ottumwa, Lincoln, Oskaloosa and Ames.

Seven of the fifteen players are graduating but leaving their shoes to be filled by next years team. Also one of the coaches, Coach Honeck, will not be returning next year.

Although the team didn't have a good season this year, high hopes will be held for next years team.

ELECTEES INTO HALL OF FAME

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Player

Sergei Belov, Player

Larry Bird, Player

Andy Phillip, Player

James C. Pollard, Player

John (Jack) T. Ramsay, Coach

Frank V. Ramsey Jr., Player

Well you said...

"I'm looking forward to playing next year and that the program will be better."

- Amanda Ricke

"BASKETBALL LEGENDS"

TOM BARLOW
PRIME TIME PLAYERS
WILLIAM "POP" GATES
MICHEAL JORDAN

SCOREBOARD

Mason City	L, 51-35
Dowling	L, 65-19
Ames	L, 61-27
Urbandale	L, 52-35
Newton	L, 40-35
Johnston	L, 58-25
SE Polk	L, 52-38
Valley	L, 48-32
East	L, 56-42
Lincoln	L, 61-33
Roosevelt	W, 47-38
Ottumwa	L, 68-27
Oskaloosa	L, 46-14
North	W, 47-36
Lincoln	L, 85-28
Indianola	L, 53-45
East	W, 43-41
Roosevelt	L, 54-48
Fort Dodge	L, 57-27
Ottumwa	L, 69-49
North	L, 50-40



Melissa Parra makes a fake to the left, psyching out a player from North without moving a hair out of place. Way to go Melissa!

THE 1946-1947 BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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AND ST. LOUIS.

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CAPITOLS WERE
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WARRIORS
GRABBED
SECOND AND THE
NEW YORK
KNICKERBOCKERS
CAME IN THIRD.



Coach Bright, Coach Ross, Stephanie Kelly, Amanda Bethards, Christina Smajd, Amanda Ricke, Coach Boston, Coach Honneck, Coach Houser. Middle row: Nicole O'Tool, Jessica Kelso, Alisha Baker, Katie Newman, Kelly Meade, Andrea Nulph. Front row: Marsei Sutton, Kim Jones, Sara Trammel, Melissa Parra, Amanda Clark.

Hoopng it up and staying strong

The boys' varsity had a tough season this year. They finished off the season with a 7-16 record.

There were five seniors on the team, three of them starters: Kendall Hurns, Shawntae Young, Brandon Wesley, Josh Tracey, and Cameron Hawkins.

"If we played the whole season like we played the last five minutes of our last game we would have been State Tourney Champions," Young said.

In the last five minutes of the game against Ankeny, Hoover went from being down by 19 points to being down by only two points.

The team also had a lot of help from all their supporters. The crowd was cheering for them all the way.

Even though they had some tough opponents, the boys never gave up. They finished their season off strong and thats what they will be remembered for.



Above: Andy Jeter looks for the open pass inside during a home game against S.E. Polk. At the home games the crowds were smaller this year than in past years.

Right: Kendall Hurns guards his Ankeny man on the inbounds play. Boy will we miss this thumb sucking inside man.

Jon Crane, '03, (right) looks inside to Josh Tracey. Come on Jon, pass the ball.





Husky Players- Top Row: Coach Charles Zanders, Kierre Jackson, David Tate, Chad Conley, Josh Tracey, Nesha Francic, David Geier, Kendall Hurns, Mike Riley; Bottom Row: Josh Ostergaard, Martell Pratt, Jon Crane, Brandon Wesley, Shawntae Young, Cameron Hawkins, Gerard Gause

"We have a lot of young players, I think this team has a bright future."

-Brandon Wesley, '01

"We had a very talented team with a lack of experience, and we could never successfully put together a four quarter game."

-Shawntae Young, '01



Above: Butts up boys!! The team huddles around for a pep talk before the game.

Left: Gerard Gause shows off his moves for Indianola. Good thing he'll be back next year.



Just getting into da game



Back Row: Maria Valdez, Liz Frazer, Coach Matt Bright, Megan Darrah and Jessica Monroe. Second Row: Abby Clayton, Meghan Williams and Jaime McKenna. Third Row: Carly Lewis and Dana May. Back Row: Annie Riordan and Sarah Hudson



Janelle Moore '03 jumps over the Rider defense for the rebound. Many of this years sophomores will be moving up to the varsity level next year.



Alicia Baker '04, battles for the the ball to fall into her hands. Alicia also plays for the varisty team as a guard.



Top Row: Tomeeka Diggs, Amanda Ricke, Carly Lewis, Sarah Szymchuk, Janelle Moore and Coach Chris Honeck. Middle Row: Christina Davis, Liz Frazer, Sam Moeleur, Kelly Meade and Alicia Baker. Front Row: Jessica Monroe, Annie Riordan and Holly Tredway

A new beginning



Back Row: Pat Lawler, Allie Setka, Mitch Smith, Scott Bell, Michael Wright, Scott Todd, Mark Anderson and Ashlie Barge. Second Row: David Brown, Doug Rohr, Trenton Oakley, T.J. Rushling, Reece Dooley and Manny Alea. Front Row: James Lee, Hong Lee, Kurt Chenowith and Brian King.



Here comes Jordan Weber with the fast break down the court against Indianola. Way to go Jordan!



Sophmores- Top Row: Coach Charles Zanders, Richard Wright, Andrew Kachel, Nesha Francic, Chris Hankins, Brandon Franklin and Coach Scott Noah. Middle Row: Mike Wright, Jordan Weber, Mike Crane, Andy Jeter, David Brown; Bottom Row: Joey Holler, Phil Van Liew, Casey Kennedy, Lanny Trail and T.J. Rushing



Nick Walker and Lanny Trail listen intently to Coach Zanders words of wisdom during a time out.

Pin your man!!



Front row: Forrest Hallam, Chris Dashiell, Andy Murphy and John Munoz. Back row: Matt Solinger, Brian Cornwell, Kendric Birdin, Brian Hiskey, B.C. Riordan and Tony Goldman. Not Pictured: Sam Mehic, and Mark Rech.



Left: Andy Murphy and Mike Tomlinson take a break from practice to relax. Come on boys lets get a move on!! Right: Junior Chris Dashiell tries to get his man at the Roosevelt meet. The team probably would have performed better if they had had the numbers.



What do you think about wrestling??

"I think the team would have been more successful if there was more interest."

-Amanda Bethards '01

"They are good but they do not get enough props. They get no recognition."

-Ronald Diggs III '03

"Wrestling is fun!!"

-Nick Carter '01

"I think that we have talent but we do not have enough people to compete."

-Sean Vick '02

"We would be better if we had more people on it. It is also fun traveling when we make it to state and stuff."

-Jessica Wilson '04

Wrestling Lingo

Sprawling

Throwing your legs back and putting your weight on the opponent when he attacks your legs.

Pin Both shoulder blades are in contact with the mat for 2 seconds.

Heel The back is exposed (45 degrees or less) to the mat for a minimum of 3 seconds.

Crutch From the mat, bringing your opponents arms and legs together in an attempt to pin him.

Half Nelson a hold with one arm under the opponents arm from behind to the back of the neck.

Take-down A move in which a standing opponent is forced to the floor.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR WRESTLING?

1. How many wrestlers are on the team?
2. How many different weight classes are there?
3. How many points does one get for a take-down?
4. Which of Hoover's wrestlers were number one in the conference?
5. Who is the one state in Hoover's history?

Below: John Munoz takes on his man at Roosevelt. Unfortunately, determination is not always enough to win. Below right: Senior Brian "Bubba" Hiskey pins a Roosevelt wrestler for the points. For a pin the opponent must be pinned for at least two seconds.



A new tomorrow...that is what people want from the new millenium. Well the wrestlers definitely accomplished this.

All though they did not have the wins they needed the size of the team increased and individual performance was impressive.

The team jumped from 4 to 14. Senior Brian Hiskey was ranked number one in the conference. Hiskey said "the season would have been better if B.C. had not gotten injured and if we had the numbers."

"We definitely had the talent but how can you compete against a team with 20 varsity people when you only have 6," said Riorden.

So the season was not perfect but when are they ever??



1. 12
2. 14
3. 2 points
4. Brian Hiskey
5. Coach Johnson

Goodbye Hoover High



"The thing I will miss most about wrestling at Hoover is the closeness of the team. We've had such small teams that we have become a close-knit group". -B.C. Riorden



"I am really going to miss all of the guys. Since we were so small we had the opportunity to become very close." -Brian Hiskey



"I am really going to miss hanging out with the guys and the coaches. We were really small so we became close." -Mark Rech



"The thing that I will miss most about wrestling at Hoover is the friendships with my coaches and fellow wrestlers". -Brian Cornwell

Hookin', slicin', puttin'

Tiny team

With only five girls on the team, it was the smallest it has been in years.

"The smallest team I've ever coached," said coach Bryan Larsen.

Despite the small numbers the girls had fun.

"Golf is a great sport to get to know people, with such a small team we got the chance to become friends," captain Stephanie Kelly reflected on the season.

The team was mainly composed of mostly underclassmen, making this a rebuilding year. The team became very close.

"When you messed up at a hole, everyone helps you out and encourages you," Kelly said.



Nichole Kent (above) sinks a short putt at hole number three. Kent was a first-year participant in golf, and plans to return next spring. Stephanie Kelly drives at hole number three. Kelly was the only returning team member.



Driving the green

Shooting the pin

Walking into a new season, with a new conference, the golf team knew they had what it took to contend in the conference, and they did. They had a shaky start, only to storm in at the end to win the conference meet.

"The turning point of our season came when we killed Roosevelt and Ottumwa in a triangle meet. I think that was the first time the guys on the team realized how well we could play," said Chris Talcott.

The team was held together by the leadership of the seven

seniors.

The conference meet was preceeded by the huge victory over Ottumwa, and Roosevelt.

"We wouldn't have been able to come back in the conference meet without that victory," Talcott said.

Matt Wineinger led the team to a third-place finish in city by finishing second in the meet.

Chris Talcott, '01, rips through the ball during districts(right). The team had a good showing during the district meet.



The Hoover Golf team (above).

Back row: Joey Holler, Pat Vignaroli, Kyle Lynch, Adam Collins, Jared Bane, Mike Thorsen, Seth Rowland, Dan Garles, Eric Gross, Bob Ward, Chris Talcott, Ted Craig. Middle row: Mitch Smith, Ryan Chicoine, Ryan Duffy, T.J. Doyle, Jason Owen, Curt Chemowith, Chris Remily, Brandon Birk, T.J. Lovejoy, Jeremy Schrader, Cory Eustice, Lance Andersen, Matt Couch. Front row: Ben Heindes, Nick Hanke, Jimmy Doro, Daniel Burkard, Kevin Zenz, Reece Dodey, Tim Tasler.



Matt Wineinger, '01, sinks a putt (above) at the district meet. Wineinger missed the state meet by a mere five strokes.

Golf Lingo

Par- getting the ball in the hole in the given amount of strokes

Birdie- getting the ball in the hole one under the given amount of strokes

Bogey- Getting in the hole one over the given amount of strokes

Runnin' hard, fast, and

Girls' track facing great future

Although this team had only one senior to provide leadership, they are going to have a great future, with freshmen that stepped up to the plate, took over and helped make a great team.

According to Coach Megan Kinder, "The freshmen are very talented and are going to be very good."

This new batch of runners brought in new talents that the team didn't have before. Kelly Meade, '04, was an excellent long jumper for this team, and the sprint medley team missed going to state by .02 seconds.

Although every future is uncertain, the talent that team has helps to guarantee a great future.



Run with me

How much does it cost?

-The only amount that you have to pay is what is paid to the Athletic Director.

-If you have never run track before, you have to buy shoes and/or spikes.

What do you have to do?

-You have to be willing to run around a track at practice and at the meets.

Is track an individual sport?

-The only part of track that is individual are that races that are run without any teammates, like the 1500 meters.

-The final score that is given to the team at the end of a meet is all of the points that the team received throughout the whole meet in individual and team races. The higher the score, the better.



Practicing the hand-off: Anne Riordan, '04, practices (top) hand-offs with Holly Treadway, '03, at a track meet. This meet took place at Urbandale High School. Jumpin', jumpin': Kelly Meade does the long jump (bottom) at Urbandale.

runnin' their butts off



Minor trouble, but a good season

Throughout the season the team had some trouble, with some boys being ineligible to run, but they were able to pull off a great season. This team had three individuals and a 4x100-meter team advance to state.

Battling these bouts of ineligibility, Coach Ron Peterson was forced to shuffle the runners on teams around.

Even with all the problems that this team had, some of the boys managed to make new friends.

Brian Davis, '04, said, "I made new friends and I wanted to participate in an extra-curricular activity."

Even with a few minowas able to have runners advance to state.



Can I?

How many people are on the team? About 20

How much does it cost?

-It cost \$10 plus the cost of shoes, if you have to buy them(must buy shoes on your own, no team shoes).

What do you have to do?

- You have to run around the track for practice and meets.

Rushing towards the finish, Craig Farley, '02, (top) and Kennedy Douglas, '01, run towards the finish line. This race was the 200-meter dash at Ankeny. Pumpin' those arms, Eddy Fang, '01, (bottom left) rushes towards the finish line. This race was the 4x200 meter race.

Dashing to the finish, Josh Waters, '02, (bottom right) dashes to the finish line in the 200-meter dash. This race took place at Ankeny.



Slammin'



Fighting to win

To start the season off, 67 girls signed up for the team, although only about 40 ever showed up for practice, and 32 made it through the first week.

On the up side, the girls that were left, led by captains Ariel Stokka, Liz Buckley and Anne Pham, managed to pull off two wins, the first two wins in the last two years.

The key returning players were #1 Anne Pham, #2 Liz Buckley, #3 Ariel Stokka, #4 Christa Palmer, #5 Becky Gates and #5 Nikki Brantley.

Next year's team will have to suffer the loss of four of the top six players.

Ann Pham (left) flies to slam a ball back at a Johnston doubles team



Ariel Stokka (right) concentrates after returning the ball



Becky Gates (left), prepares for a serve during the Johnston meet. Tammy Floden, Ariel Stokka, Ann Pham, Liz Buckley and Mary Pham, tired after stomping East



Us Them

3	Marshalltown	8
0	Fort Dodge	11
0	Urbandale	11
4	Johnston	7
2	Lincoln	9
7	East	4
5	Roosevelt	6
7	North	4
1	Ankeny	6
0	Ottumwa	6

& Smashin'



Boys Tennis - Back row: Coach Steve Lundholm, T.J. Doyle,'02, Michael Crane,'03, Adam Collins,'02, Vu Vo,'02, Chris Talcott,'01. **Front row:** Brandon Birk,'04, Nick McCarty,'04, Jason Owen,'04, Tim Allie,'04, Forrest Hallum,'03, and Grant Stokka,'04. **Not pictured:** Chris Cavan,'02, and Trenton Oakley,'04.



Chris Cavan,'02, questions the placement of his serve. Cavan is nicknamed the "asian sensation," and his best points of the game are his speed and forehand strokes.

Although season began with one remaining senior after the loss of Mike Goetz and Drazen Karalic, confidence soared as phenom Jason Owen,'04, climbed the rankings and settled into the number two spot.

Under the leadership of number one player Chris Cavan,'01, lone senior Chris Talcott,'01, and young Owen, the boys nailed a second place finish in conference and qualified for sub-state, only to be defeated at the hands of the Dowling Maroons.

Only 10 boys were signed up for tennis at the start of the season, but the number increased to 12 toward the middle. "Numbers have always been low," said Coach Steve Lundholm. "But I would rather have the dedication of these 12 boys than 30 with no skill or determination."

Next year, Hoover has the best chance to place first in conference. The boys will be much more experienced and the rankings will barely shift.

"We've always been the underdogs, the lesser team, the streetballers," said Chris Cavan,'02. "When we take first in conference, we'll show up a lot of people."



Joey Holler,'03, frustrates his opponent with his silly antics. Dogs sweat through their tongues.



Chris Talcott,'01, shows signs of nervousness as he awaits a serve from Lincoln opponent. Talcott's Rod Laver shoes, although they are naturally white, turn light purple when exposed to water.

from heading balls ...

The varsity girls soccer team was made up of 22 girls, ten returning letter winners and one new head coach. But that didn't stop them from kicking off the season with a strong win against Indianola, 6-0.

"It was an interesting experience to come in as a new girls coach after coaching boys for six years," said Coach Dan Pardock. "I'm happy with the way the girls came together through the injuries and getting used to a new coach and a new way of doing things."

Besides being a outstanding player, Pardock said that Kim Jones was a real emotional leader on the field. Kim was co-captain with Nicole O'Toole, who suffered from a knee injury she received in a game against Ankeny. The injury put her out for the

remainder of the season.

"Nicole came dressed to play at every game, even though she was injured," Pardock said, "and she even went to the coin tosses."

The team battled injuries which seemed to plague them as the season progressed. Not only was Nicole injured, but Emily Burt suffered a similar injury to her knee, and Heather Howe was bothered by a nagging injury which was tough to deal with.

Pardock said the biggest success of the season was "playing North."

"Everyone had fun and everyone was relaxed. No one was worried about a win or a loss," he said.

Despite the injuries and a new system, for an old team, these girls made the most of the 2001 soccer season.



Erin Whittie takes a corner kick. The Huskies had a 6-6 season.

Keeper Melissa Parra scrambles to keep the ball out of the net in the game vs. Urbandale.



...to scoring goals

Front row: Bethany Mayer, Heather Howe, Kim Jones, Melissa Parra, Emily Andersen, Amanda Heck. Second row: Kristen Snyder, Allison Kjellberg, Becca Quick, Amanda Clark, Michelle Isaacson. Back row: Dan Pardock, Briana Dryer, Erin Whittie, Meghan Williams, Laura Ryan, Allie Setka, Michelle Rich, Scott Houser, Nicole O'Tool.



Kristen Snyder throws the ball back into play in the game vs. Lincoln. Huskies win 3-1.

Kim Jones battles Lincoln for the ball.



Briana Dryer takes the ball up field with no competition.

Knockin' 'em on their grass

March 19 the boys varsity soccer team suited up for competition.

Coach Pat Kozitza said, "[The biggest success of the season was] the continous progress made in overall effectiveness of team play throughout the season."

"By the end of the season the Hoover soccer team had learned to work together very effectively," Kozitza said.

The team was lead by leaders Seth Rowland and Andrew Connet. Seth was the team captain and provided both leadership and on the field results.

Andrew was the team keeper and "was instrumental in the defense and made a big difference in matches," Kozitza said.

The team had difficulty coming together initially, because of a "lack of familiarity with each others style of play," Kozitza said.

"Many of our players were getting to know eachother for the first time during the season, I think that lack of familiarity hurt us at first. But by the end of the season we had over come that barrier and the team played very well in our final matches," he said.

Kozitza said, "This year we had a younger age team, which by next year will come into it's own, in both conference and non-conference play. I am excited about the future of this team."



Nihad Berbo follows the team up field towards the goal.



Stan Stout carries the ball and Seth Rowland provides support.



The Huskies provide a strong defense against the Urbandale J-Hawks.



Front row: Edgar Arechiga, Austin Baeth, Kory Harris, Brett Kline, Andrew Connet, Reece Dooley, Dan Glynn, Pedro Ceballos-Brisen, Garmony Chea. Back row: Chris Roozen, Megan Bartlett, Suzie Hemphill, Lance Andersen, Matt Rich, Rudy Guerra, Stan Stout, Mike Thorsen, Seth Rowland, AJ Kneller, Nihad Berbo, Kristen Snyder, Myra Mauris, Pat Kozitza.



Rudy Guerra challenges his opponent to the ball. Hoover boys soccer had a 5-4-3 record this season.



Keeper Andrew Connet recovers after taking a kick.

Just for kicks



Amanda Clark (above) goes head to head with her opponent. Megan Darrah (right) dribbles the ball toward the Husky goal.



Whether you just want to try new things or you love the game, the junior varsity soccer team provides a place to do both.

"At the first practice we began to form the team," said first-time coach Jennifer Howe.

"We had several people new to the team, and to the game, but we also had several people who had played for a number of years," she said. "Coming together was a big success."

More experienced players, like senior Jenny Luongvan and junior Laura Ryan, helped the team overcome the varied levels of experience.

"Jenny knows the rope of the game and how the team works," Howe said.

She added, "There was definitely a lot of peer coaching going on during the season."

"Laura has a lot of insights to the game and shared them with the team during practices and half times," she said.

Howe said, "Considering everything from varied levels of skill and language barriers, we had a very successful season."

The junior varsity team is a team where a lot of learning goes on.

"Not only did the girls learn a lot this season, they applied what they had learned to the field and we saw results from that," she said.



Front row: Lauren Fox, Jenny Luongvan, Chissy Dawson, Tia Bougher, Tina Lothi. Second row: Megan Burrows, Crystal Floden, Kristina Husidic, Meghan Williams, Jenna Hendrickson, Elvisa Bektic, Laura Wright. Back row: Kelly Burk, Lindsay Cline, Megan Darrah, Laura Ryan, Amanda Heck, Amanda Clark, Allie Setka, Sam Moeller.

Rock 'em, sock 'em soccer,

March 19-May 19, the boys on the junior varsity team practiced daily to improve their game.

From start to finish the boys junior varsity team kept it together.

Confidence wins games and head coach Pat Kozitza said, "This year, the j.v. team was one of the most technically confident teams in the conference."

Kozitza described this season as a "building season."

The junior varsity team was coached by Dan Roozen.

"New coach Chris Roozen developed a

well-balanced attack and an effective defense," Kozitza said.

There were many freshman that came out for the team this year, but that didn't slow the Huskies one bit.

Because so many freshman came out for the team, there was a team made up of only freshmen. The freshman team competed against other freshman teams from other schools.

Kozitza said, "The j.v. team was represented by a ninth grade set of players who not only played well on j.v., but also won several freshman matches."



Front row: Luis Valdez, Manuel Flores, Dinko Ibukic, Mirnes Julardzja, Dan Rodriguez, TJ Lovejoy, John Feld, Eric Emley, Ben Breuer. Back row: Chris Roozen, Myra Mauris, Edin Musinovic, Erik Eastman, Joe Andrews, Chris Shaffner, Chris Burrows, Josh Williams, Mitch Smith, Megan Bartlett, Pat Kozitza.

Hit'em hard

Batter

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Freshman softball: Back row; Ashlie Barge, Amanda Ricke, Alisha Baker. Front row; Annie Riorden, Jessica Monroe, Sara Hudson.

Hidden smiles

Although this season was a successful one, there seemed to be tension between the coaches and the older players.

Some of the players believed that it was the coaching, and others believed it was favoritism by the coach.

Nicole Brantley, when asked who was the best player on the team, said, "Everyone has an equal contribution. So there is no best player on the team."

Was this true?

Another player said "the coach favored younger kids. When the older players messed up they were taken out of the game but when the younger players messed up they were kept in the game."

Ball bits

*AAGPBL began in 1943.

*Started by Philip K. Wrigley.

*Ball diameter decreased from 12 in. to 10 3/8 in.

*Field was sold to Arthur Meyerhoff.

*Pitching was fast-balls and underhanded.

HEY BATTER BATTER!

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BASEBALL TRIVIA

All-American Girls Professional League

1. The first game was played at Wrigley Field on July 1, 1943.
2. Coaches of the league were Bill Wambsganss, who had made the only triple play in World Series history, and Jimmy Foxx, who hit 534 homers.
3. Jackie Mitchell, a 17 yr. old female minor league pitcher struck out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig back to back on May 11, 1931, in an exhibition game between the Yankees and the Chattanooga lookouts. The next day her contract was cancelled. Apparently baseball was too demanding for women.
4. Sophie Kurys, also known as Flint Flash stole 1114 bases during the years of 1943-1952.

*We were a
very
inexperience
team but we
worked hard
and pulled
together.*

*-Stephanie
Kelly*

Back row: Coach Smith, Coach Greenly, Amy Rierson, Sarah Lewis, Amanda Ricke, Ashley Barge, Stephanie Kelly, Andrea Nulph, Coach Wulford.
Middle row: Alisha Baker, Teresa Seabrooke, Kristy Sorg, Jessica Kelso, Meghan Kelso, Nicole Brantley, Amanda Shirley, Manager Katie Meade.
Front row: Sarah Hudson, Annie Riorden, Emma Berry, Sara Trammel, Jessica Monroe, Lyndsey Cozad.



Varsity baseball fa

With only one senior, Mike "Gumbo" O'Hara, the team had little experience with which to begin the year.

"We had a lot of young talented players. Some had trouble making the adjustment to varsity, but in the end we ended up with a .500 record and were fairly pleased with that," said Tom Hanlon, '01.

Toward the middle of the year, the young Huskies stepped up and produced a victory against East.

"If everyone could swing like me, we would have won more," said Tom Craig, '01. "I have the perfect swing."

In response to that, Kyle Lynch, '01, declared that he had the better swing.

"After I got my new contacts, my batting average improved so much," said Lynch.

Next year, both swings should help the team avenge their disappointing losses, maybe even enough to take a championship.



Varsity baseball- Back row: Coach Ken Burgess, Chad Conley, '02, Eric Bolte, '01, Jeremy Tapps, '01, Coach Scott Noah. Middle row: Mark Rech, '01, Luke Brinkman, '01, Tom Craig, '01, Kyle Lynch, '01, Tom Hanlon, '01. Front row: Spencer Jones, '02, Mike O'Hara, '00, Gerard Gause, '02, Tim Hedrick, '02.

Josh Ostergaard, '02, Tim Hedrick, '02, and Jeremy Tapps, '01, sweat in practice. When it gets really hot, most of the boys will practice shirtless.



Tom Hanlon, '01, Jeremy Tapps, '01, Kyle Lynch, '01, Nick Kraft, '01, Tom Craig, '01, and Eric Bolte, '01, show how tough they are by not smiling. Nice bloomers, Tom.



Tom Hanlon, '01, points out (above) that, yes, it is in fact a baseball while Josh Ostergaard, '02, tries his best to ignore him. Most practices last about two hours.

Coach Tom Sanders demonstrates (right) how to do the chicken dance. This is his first year coaching varsity after being promoted from the sophomore team.



ces uphill battles



Tom Hanlon,'01, Jeremy Tapps,'01, Kyle Lynch,'01, Tom Craig,'01, and Eric Bolte,'01, show off their extreme manliness (left). Unfortunately, we're not impressed.

Ted Craig,'02, shades his eyes (below) from the sun while beating Jacob Graham,'02, in practice. Craig's eyes are chocolate brown.

DUGOUT



DIRT

"We really pulled together. Playing varsity as a sophomore wasn't a big deal since we had such a young team anyway."

Spencer Jones,'02

"It wasn't a spectacular year but we all gained experience from it. We should do better next year."

Tim Hedrick,'02

BASEBALL TERMS

Bunt - a batted ball not swung at, but intentionally met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield.

Double header - two regularly scheduled or rescheduled games played in immediate suspension

Fly ball - batted ball that goes high in the air in flight

Grounder - batted ball that rolls or bounces close to the ground

Line drive - a batted ball that goes sharp and direct from the bat to a fielder without touching ground



Kyle Lynch,'01, throws the ball from third base to first during practice. Lynch is also an avid hockey player.



Immediately after, Lynch races to scoop up a grounder sent from a bunted ball. What a multi-talented guy.

Ball players puttin'



The girls softball team huddles up for a pep talk between innings. From June to the end of July they have something dealing with softball everyday.



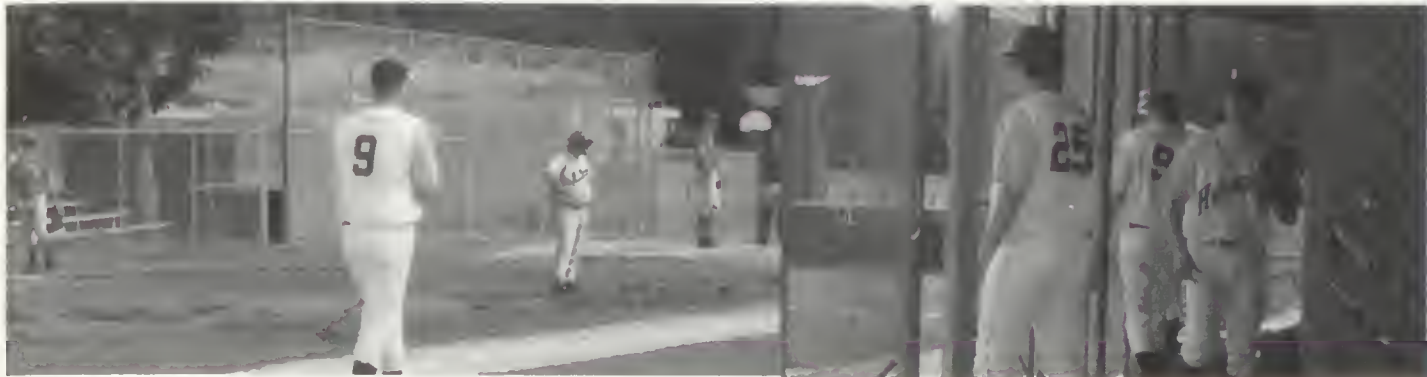
Amy Rierson, Theresa Seabrooke, Jessica Kelso and Stephanie Kelley practice spitting their sunflower seeds for their competition after their game. So who can make it the furthest?



(Clockwise from above) Kelly Meade prepares herself for the pitch. Alicia Baker, Jessica Monroe, Theresa Seabrooke and Ashlie Barge get down on their knees for some practice doing what they do best--SOFTBALL!. Jessica Monroe, Ashlie Barge, Alicia Baker and Theresa Seabrooke warm up prior to the game. Andrea Nulph raises her hand to give her input on the game.



in the hours



Travis Ostbloom, '02, (upper left) works real "hard". Alex Clayton, '02, and Spencer Jones, '02, (above) in the dugout getting ready to take the bases. Boys freshman team (left).



Andy Ostbloom, '02, (far left) goes crazy while attempting to pitch an un-hittable ball. Alex Clayton, '02, (center) connects with the ball while up to bat. Eric Bolte, '01, (left) plays some aggressive defense on first base.

MAKING IT TO THE TOP:



"When we did the "a lean" cheer, we fell over on purpose and they got it on the news!!" -Michele Thompson



"Homecoming was my favorite event, we TP'd the players houses together, also being on the satellite squad with Wade and Megan." -Liz Buckley



"At cheer competition Megan was trying to start the next chant and none of us could hear her because the crowd was yelling so loud." -Sara Trammel

"We went to Ottumwa with only six girls and had so much fun." - Amanda Heck



"Trying out for all-state and going to competition plus having 18 people was great for stunting." - Delyn Haley



The varsity squad poses for a group picture at a game. The cheerleaders wear many layers at cold games. Often wearing their t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets. Not Pictured: Amanda Feters, Sharron Martin and Adrienne Wade.



Above is some of the Varsity cheerleader apparel. The cheerleaders spend over two-hundred dollars on the cheer wear.

History of Cheerleading Organized cheerleading began in 1898 at the University of Minnesota. Cheerleading was dominated by men early on, but when they went to the war the tables turned. More than 90% of cheerleaders were female from then on. In the 1920's the inclusion of tumbling and gymnastics turned it into a sport.



"Our last game when we put Megan up in a mid and threw Jenny in a high basket toss." - Jermaine Jackson

The cheerleading squad began the season with one major change. In past years football squads have always had 12 members, but this year it was increased to 18.

This added an opportunity for more people to join the squad, unfortunately with this came more conflict. Captain Nicole McGregor said "On varsity we spend a lot of time together, with the additional girls there were too many opinions floating around." By the end of the season the squad had learned to compromise and work together.

Among the activities in which the cheerleaders participated, some stand out. They went to Kansas City and cheered with the Chief's cheerleaders, ACF camp for stunting, the Beaverdale parade, and various missions for spirit.



Jermaine Jackson, Libby Cullinan, Amanda Heck, LaTrienda Brown, Amanda Feters, Lauren Fox, Staci Maness and Christina Dingman line up for the National Anthem at the Homecoming Assembly. Hoover beat East 31 to 26.



"Having girl talk with Stets on the way to and from the Fort Dodge game." - Amanda Feters



"Nobody got along at the beginning of the season, but by the last game, we were all the best of friends." - Latrienda Brown



"There was nothing in particular, overall I had a really good season. But when we were finally able to get along that was the best." - Lauren Fox



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO WHAT OTHERS CAN'T

MYTHS VS. REALITY

Myth: Cheerleaders are stupid ditzes
Reality : the cumulative GPA of the football squad is 3.0

Myth: Captain of the Cheer squad dates the Captain of the Football team
Reality : ONLY IN THE MOVIES

Myth : Cheerleaders don't eat and are anorexic
Reality : Their average height is 5'4 and weight is 114. This puts them in the 75th percentile for their weight and height.



"At our last game I was trying to get the girls attention and realized how well we were getting along. We used to argue and fight and now we were here all together as a team" -Nicole McGregor



"When Liz, Megan, and I formed our own squad called the satellite squad. "Detecting negative energy!" -Adrienne Wade



"The last game when I got to go into a mid and being on the satellite squad with Liz and Wade." - Megan Kollings



First row: Arricka Carr and Michele Thompson Second row: Captain Sara Trammel, Adrienne Wade, Liz Buckley, Jermaine Jackson, Megan Kollings, Delyn Haley and Captain Nicole McGregor. Third row: Christina Dingman, Libby Cullinan, Jenny Jacobson and Sharron Martin. Fourth row: Amanda Heck, Amanda Fetters, Lauren Fox, LaTrienda Brown and Staci Maness.



"Our last game was on my birthday, we won and we all got along" - Arricka Carr



"Our performances like Homecoming . It's really fun when the crowd gets into it and cheers you on." -Jenny Jacobson

The varsity cheerleaders line up to greet the football team onto the field. This is a tradition done at every home game. Not Pictured: Delyn Haley and Staci Maness.



"Having girl talk with Stets on the way to and from the Fort Dodge game." -Staci Maness



"Having "girl talk" conversations with Stets on the way to and from Fort Dodge." -Christina Dingman



"When all the girls would travel together and have fun with each other. When it was time to cheer some of us would clown together" - Sharron Martin



"We all went to Stets house to make fire-ups for homecoming. She makes the best lasagna ever!" -Libby Cullinan



Before They Were Stars:



Chelsea Long and Stephanie Hanson put Tiffany Robb up in the splits. These cheerleaders used their numbers to increase the difficulty of stunts.



First row: Mayoula Deunephenh and Jenny Harding. Second row: Carly Coppi, Tiffany Robb and Heather Rostoks. Third row: Shante Smith, Stephanie Adame, Janelle Moore, Chelsea Long and Lisa Lester.

Betcha Didn't Know...

Stunt: the underwear that covers panties under skirts.

Hoover: a cheer stunt that lifts a person chest high.

Spotter: any person (in a stunt) responsible for making sure the flyer does not fall

Countdown: usual mark of time used to count out one section of a dance, or other counted time.

Base: The person who is lifted in the stunt.

One-legged flyer: a fully extended flyer stands on one leg and holds the foot of her unsupported leg over her head with two hands.



"I love how our games are on Friday nights. I like that better" - Carly Coppi



"This season was awesome. We did a lot more stunts, and we didn't have any disputes." - Mayoula Deunephenh



"Last year was fun, but this year we had experience and knew what we were doing." - Tiffany Robb



"I was happy we got to do the dance for the pep rally and halftime show for homecoming." - Jenny Harding



"We weren't as nervous cheering & we got to do a dance at homecoming." - Chelsea Long

The sophomore cheerleaders were another squad in which the size was increased. Besides not adding as many girls as varsity there were others ways in which they differed.

These girls got along great! Instead of fighting the girls used the increase in size to their advantage. They were able to pull harder stunts than past years.

At the Homecoming Pep Assembly, they got to do a dance made up by Captain Jenny Harding. "We got a great response from the crowd; it was so much fun!" said Heather Rostoks.

All the girls on the squad are really excited for try-outs in March. They are all looking forward to making up a new varsity squad.



"I liked sophomore cheerleading better than freshman because I'd already had a year of experience." - Janelle Moore



"I liked sophomore year better because we got to do better stunts." - Stephanie Adame



"It was fun, we got along well and I'm trying out next year" - Shante Smith



"I loved cheering for football. Our homecoming dance that Jenny made up was soo fun!" - Heather Rostoks



Inside Story

Captain Jenny Harding

"I really liked being captain but it was hard. People wouldn't listen and I wanted to be nice. I didn't know how to do that and still keep control. I think the squad worked really good together."

Captain Chelsea Long

"I had lots of fun being captain. It definitely helped me to become closer to the girls on my squad."

The sophomores pose for a picture after a game. This group loved becoming friends. Not pictured: Lisa Lester.



The sophomore cheerleaders do a number one cheer. They proved they were #1 by cheering Hoover to victory against Lincoln.



The sophomores and freshman reach for the top!

"Cheerleading was a good way to start out high school. My squad was very talented and learned quickly." -Stephanie Fravel



"I thought it would be a fun and exciting way to get involved in high school and meet new people." - Mellissa Miller



"I have a lot of school spirit and I thought that cheerleading would be a good way to show it." -Maria Patrimanis



"I have dreamed of becoming a cheerleader ever since I was a little girl. I also wanted to help represent Hoover in a fun and spirited way." -Meghan Williams



The freshman pose for a group picture during a game. They tried out last March to become a new generation of cheerleaders.



The freshman cheerleaders strike a pose to end a cheer. By the end of the season these girls learned 130 various cheers and chants.

Cheer Stars

- ★ Mandi Moor
- ★ Kristen Dunst
- ★ Jessica Simpson
- ★ Kathy Griffin
- ★ Sela Ward
- ★ Ashley Judd
- ★ Lela Rochon
- ★ Lauryn Hill
- ★ Faith Hill
- ★ Dixie Chick-Natalie Maines
- ★ Franklin Roosevelt
- ★ Dwight Eisenhower
- ★ Ronald Reagan
- ★ Christina Aguilera

The beginning of a new generation of cheerleader: the freshmen. It's their first year of cheering, and learning the ropes can be hard.

They started by learning all 130 cheers, then continued onto ACF camp. Starting small, learning thigh stands and finally sticking full extensions.

"At first it was pretty intimidating, but everybody was very helpful, so we had fun and learned a lot," said Captain Stephanie Fravel.

Homecoming events soon followed and then they were in the downhill slide, the year was almost over.

With all of their cheers learned and stunts perfected it has been a productive season. The girls had a good time and most of them are planning on trying out again. And so the tradition of cheerleading at Hoover High School continues.



Freshman Cheerleaders: Melissa Miller, Maria Patrimanis, Captain Stephanie Fravel, Bri Dreyer, Jenna Kollings, Sarah Hudson, Meghan Williams, and Courtney Johnson

Our own cheerleaders

Barb Campbell
Carolyn Thune
Jacque Fletcher
Kirsten McCollaugh
Miriam Woods
Linda Brown
Deb Stetson
Beth Eilers
Judith Renoux
Jan Callan-
Mashek
Char Hartzler

"I love to dance and cheerleading is somewhat like dance so I thought it would be lots of fun and it was! I made lots of friends." -Jenna Kollings



"I wanted to be a cheerleader because ever since I was little it looked like fun and because all my friends were trying out." -Sarah Hudson



"I knew some older girls who loved it. I also have dreamed of being a cheerleader. I was also always in Husky Pups and really enjoyed it." -Bri Dreyer



"I knew it would be exciting and I love being around lots of enthusiastic people. I also wanted to show off my entertaining school spirit." -Courtney Johnson



Cheers to the

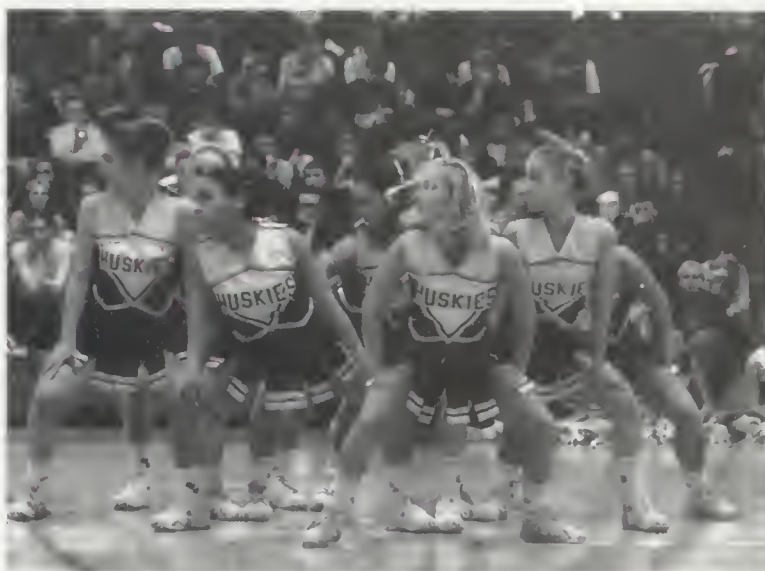


"During a long time-out at the Roosevelt game I did flips all the way down the court!" - Jermaine Jackson

Captain Liz Buckley's squad takes time out from cheering to pose for a picture. This squad is super-talented from your singers, to your tennis players.



The cheerleaders dance in the winter formal pep assembly. This dance was choreographed by alumni cheerleader Kourtnei Horner.



Top row: Tammy Floden, Liz Buckley, Jermaine Jackson, Megan Kollings and Nicole McGregor. Middle row: Lindsey Wolvek, Michele Thompson and Jenni Case. Front row: Ariel Stokka and Jenny Jacobson



Tia Bougher, Lindsey Wolvek and Jenni Case catch Michele Thompson after a stunt. This year they combined both wrestling and basketball for dances.



"B-ball season is great. Katie Newman is my hero. B-U-B-B-A Wha-a-a-idily-a!!" - Megan Kollings



"We stuck a scorpion at the Winter Formal assembly and it was awesome." - Liz Buckley



"We went to Ottumwa and talked about everything. Ariel and Jenny sang all the way home." - Tammy Floden

cheer leaders!

"I had too take Nicole's place in the dance stunting after she got her concussion, I was so nervous!!" -Lindsey Wolvek

Girls hard at work

"This was definitely an interesting year. We went from twelve people to ten half-way through the season and we danced with the wrestling girls," says Jenny Jacobson. So what initiated these changes? Captain Michele Thompson says that "we did not get a long as well, so there were girls that did not want to remain on the squad. There was nothing that we could do at that point."

"Dancing with the wrestling girls was an interesting change. We were able to do a lot cooler things, like the scorpion!" states Jacobson. The wrestling squad consists of six girls and were a real asset to the basketball squad during dances.

The scorpion was the most difficult stunt that Hoover cheerleaders have ever performed. "We worked REALLY hard in practice to nail that one," says Megan

Kollings. In the stunt the flyer is lifted to full extensions and then brings her foot up and arches her back creating a scorpion-like effect.

The squads did a seasonal dance and a Winter Formal dance. "Their Winter Formal dance was really cool," said freshman Amanda Ricke. In their seasonal dance Jermaine Jackson dressed up as Santa Claus and his little helper, Carrie Lumley, pushed him in a chair, while the other girls danced with their candy canes. Both of the dances were coreographed by alumni cheerleader Kourtnei Horner.

So this squads season was far from perfect. But they made the best with what they had to turn the season into one with a positive ending. So the year wasn't perfect, but when are they ever?



"On the way home from the Ottumwa game me and Ariel sang to the radio for the rest of the girls the whole way." -Jenny Jacobsen



"The senior/frosh dance was really fun. It was great to make those boys 'work, work.'" -Ariel Stokka

Lindsey Wolvek, Liz Buckley, Megan Kollings, Ariel Stokka and Jenny Jacobson pose for a picture during a game.



Jenny Jacobson performs a scorpion at the Winter Formal pep assembly. The scorpion takes gymnastic ability, serious concentration, and steady bases.



"In Osceola Jermaine kicked for a basket for the other team. He made a big deal about the basket." -Jenni Case

Debbie Stetson was...

...a cheerleader at Hoover High School, after that she cheered at University of Iowa and the University of Idaho.

She then coached the drill team at Lincoln where they performed with the band at half-time. She has been the Hoover cheer coach for nine years and "lives for the little rah-rah girls."

Since she has been the cheer coach, she has seen two full changeovers in uniforms.

She says, "The best thing going at Hoover is the Husky Pups; it pulls kids in and gives a positive view of Hoover to the community."

She has also coached Roosevelt tennis for both the girls (15 yrs) and the boys (7 yrs.).



"We went to Fort Dodge and flipped our skirts for the 'Whoopdie' cheer and they were all like OH MY GOD!!!" -Michele Thompson

Discover the spirit



"We cheered at East and started doing the wrong cheer. We froze and started over like nothing happened." -Erin Braak



"I accidentally threw my pom in the middle of the court and they had to stop the game so Julia could go get it for me." -Ashlee Messer



"I was really upset and the girls went around the school we were at and found a blue fish that said 'Ashley S.'" -Ashlee Sharp



"Cheerleading was great. I had lots of fun. It was especially nice cheering for a winning team." -Julia Frey



Julia Frey lands a jump during a cheer at a time-out. Basketball cheerleaders only do stand up cheers during half-time or time-outs.



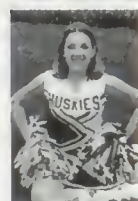
"My favorite thing was when me, Julia, and Jessica had a sleepover and then we did our hair and make-up for the Winter Formal assembly." -Maegan Slechta



Front row: Elyse Donahoe, Cathy Lovan and Jessica Braune. Middle row: Emily Rosenberger, Julia Frey and Michelle Hirsch. Back row: Ashley Messer, Erin Braak, Ashlee Sharp and Maegan Slechta.



Left: Maegan Slechta, Emily Rosenberger, Missi Hirsch, Jessica Braune and Elyse Donahoe pose for a picture. Right: Erin Braak, Ashlee Messer, and Juila Frey cheer for the team.



"This last season wasn't the best (LOL Jessica) but I know next season will be great." -Emily Rosenberger

"This last season was bad, but I love my squad and I wish them luck next year." -Missi Hirsch



"My most memorable moment was when we did the dance in front of the whole school for the first time." -Cathy Lovan



"This season was not bad it was just interesting. HaHa Emily! I'm really looking forward to next year." -Jessica Braune



"I had a lot of fun doing the winter formal dance. This season was different from last, but not bad." -Elyse Donahoe



"Cheerleading is a joke" says Alex Clayton, '02. This the view that many students have taken. But what they do not know is the hard work and the amount of teamwork it does take.

"We worked really hard and it sucks that we did not have a good time," says Emily Rosenberger.

These girls performed the first sophomore dance at the Winter Formal Pep Assembly.

"It was so much fun!" says Elyse Donhowe.

The girls also had some challenges with Coach Deb Stetson.

Missi Hirsch said that, "we felt as though we were not important to her." By the end of the season though, most of the girls are looking forward to next season.

"Varsity will be such a cool experience!" said Erin Braak

The sophomore and freshman cheerleaders show what cheering is all about!

"We could never do stunts too swell and when we did we dropped Amanda two times before we finally got her up." - Amanda Jaynes



"At one of the games the other team was late so we all got up and danced with the drill team." - Allison Kjellberg



"I really enjoyed getting to know the rest of the squad and getting to be good friends." - Alyssa Tapps



"When we actually tried a stunt I got dropped twice in a row. Finally I got up." - Amanda Zimmerman



"My most memorable moment was at our first game. We were so nervous because we didn't know any of the cheers." - Dani Pryor



"My most memorable moment was the entire season, the squad had a lot of fun. I can't wait til next year." - Trisha Dohrn



First row: Amanda Jaynes, Allison Kjellberg and Dani Pryor. Back row: Alyssa Tapps, Amanda Zimmerman and Trisha Dohrn.



Freshman...we all remember that dreaded word that branded us. We did not have names, we were just the FRESHMAN!!!! This freshman class was no different. The ones who may have had it the worst were the cheerleaders.

Everyone always knows who the freshman are, and everyone always knows who the cheerleaders are. So try being a freshman cheerleader.

Often they had very small crowds at home games and at away games they had virtually none.

Allison Kjellberg said, "We were cheering to ourselves, and we felt kind of stupid." The girls did not wear their uniforms on the same day as the rest of the cheerleaders and they stuck out well.

"Everyone knew we were only freshman because of our uniforms," said Alyssa Tapps.

Are you ready for try-outs??

- ☐ Black Shorts
- ☐ White t shirt
- ☐ 3 Jumps
- ☐ Know dance or school song
- ☐ Know your cheers and chants
- ☐ Self-confidence
- ☐ Smile

The freshman do a line cheer at half-time of a game. The line cheers are the harder than most cheers because everyone is going in opposite directions.



Amanda Zimmerman, Allison Kjellberg, Amanda Jaynes and Alyssa Tapps do a great cheer. Deb Stetson says "one big thing they are judged on is their smiles." It is evident why these girls made it.

Girls reaching for the stars



Back row: Carrie Lumley, Nikki Brantley and Nikki Wiederien. Middle row: Tia Bougher. Front row: Crysteal Kittrell and Kara Gappa.

"At long invationals our squad was able to have a really good time, like when we went and got coloring books." - Kara Gappa



"The long trips and going to the dollar store with Kara's mom." -Carrie Lumley



"The long ten hour days cheering was fun becasue we had a fun squad." - Crysteal Kittrell



"I loved wrestling cheerleading. We had so much fun!! I can't wait to do it next year." -Nikki Wiederien



The wrestling cheerleaders have fun cheering at the Hoover vs. East meet. These girls worked hard to become friends and have a good time, which they demonstrate with their big smiles.



Nikki Wiederien, Crysteal Kittrell, Kara Gappa, Tia Bougher and Carrie Lumley pose for a picture at the Roosevelt meet. These girls loved wrestling cheerleading!!

"It is such a small group that we were able to become close." -Tia Bougher



"Stets sucked as a coach, the food was great, and I loved the squad." -Nikki Brantley



The wrestling cheerleaders pile in for a group shot. These girls worked hard to make the wrestling squad a squad that is no longer a shame to be on.

Shakin' their s

The drill team had a number of things that could have made their year harder, but they overcame them.

They had a smaller team, a new coach, and a tough act to follow - but they did it.

The drill team continued to surprise audiences everywhere they performed, including Hoover football and basketball games.

Although they had a new coach, Karen Murano, the team proved their dedication by practicing after school Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The team consisted of 14 members. The co-captains were Johnetta Grayson and Belma Bejtovic. The captain was Markeeta Hutchinson.



Johnetta Grayson and Hieu Pham perform during a pep assembly. Shake that groove thang, girls.

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The drill team prepares to perform for a homecoming pep assembly.



(left) Back row: Markeeta Hutchinson, Ashley Graham, Erica English, Lekia Logan, Nicole Averette, Amina Nuhanovic and Belma Bejtovic . Middle row: Bianca Horsley, Soun Ngan, Hieu Pham, Shirell Smith and Britney Reasby. Front row: Breanna Cheatem and Johnetta Grayson



Members of the boys swim team (top center) show us their guns before a meet against East. The team ended up with a monstrous victory, proving to us their manly manliness.

The junior class (above right) tries to win the Spirit Stick at the Winter Assembly. Unfortunately, the sophomore class was able to out-yell them in a tie-breaker.

Our undercover camera was able to catch English teacher John Eller (above left) using his madman antics to scare the freshmen. Eller has admitted that scaring them is one of his favorite pastimes.



FEATURE

PRESENTATION

In Room 201(right), you can always spot ninth grade and AP English teacher John Eller, sporting his usual get up: blue jeans and black shirt. Eller guides his two class secretaries, Mary Fath, '04, and Jordana Andre-Carroll, '04, in correcting class assignments.



Hola! This is what you can expect from señor Gerald Hollingsworth (below), Spanish teacher, when you direct yourself toward Room 219. Hollingsworth, who has been here since the school opened, teaches and types by day, but is a biker man by night.

New teacher Linda Brown (below top), instructs her English 11 class on literature that was recently read. A classy yet sophisticated dresser, she starts her year with new faces and a new school. We welcome you!

Principal William McCollaugh (below bottom), in his office hard at work, decides to take a break from writing in his palm pilot to smile for the camera. You've seen McCollaugh walking the halls, at the games and entering classrooms, only making sure that the school is safe for the students.



CLASS

ACTS

Dana Andrews
Anne Backstrom
Ben Baldus
Steve Ballou
Kathryn Bastian
Ron Bennett
Deb Bjurstrom



Linda Brown
Meredith Bruns
Jan Callan Mashek
Barbara Campbell
Brian Carico
Phil Carlson
Joseph Chargualaf



Sandra Chokr
Derek Claussen
Keresten Conn
Jeni Courtney
Kathie Danielson
Mike Desplinter
Max Duvall



Brian Eastman
Beth Eilers
John Eller
Suzanne Farrell
Gloria Faust
Becky Findley
Jacque Fletcher



Dana Andrews (above left) lifts his hand to start conducting his class. Guitar, bass, drums and, keyboard and lots of other jazzy instruments can all be heard from his jazz band class.



Denise Moore (above right), Disability Awareness Facilitator/Associate, "stands" proud. She is only 36 inches tall and is impacting the lives of kids with disabilities in a big way.

Tom Ludwig (right) leads a lecture in his science class with gestures and a pointer. He enlightens students with his knowledge of biology and earth science, while they listen attentively.





John Eller (far left) talks to his class about his favorite subject- English. He has been an English teacher for 26 years and counting. Laying down the law, Pat Lawler (left) talks business to his students. Hoover has 13 different business classes that students can take.



Kimber Foshe
Jerry Gay
Sherri Gish
Cindy Grandquist
Ann Grant
Bill Griffin
Donna Gronstal

Eric Hall
Rick Hammen
Linda Hart
Charlene Hartzler
Don Hatcher
Denis Hildreth
Sandra Hinkle

Gerald Hollingsworth
Ramona Holm
Chris Honeck
Bill Howard
Dale Howe
Francine Jackman
Barb Jamison

Bob Jankovitz
Kirk Johnson
Tina Johnson
Pat Johnston
Megan Kinder
Chris Knee
Sue Kneller

Steve Koch
Veliva Kovacevic
Pat Lawler
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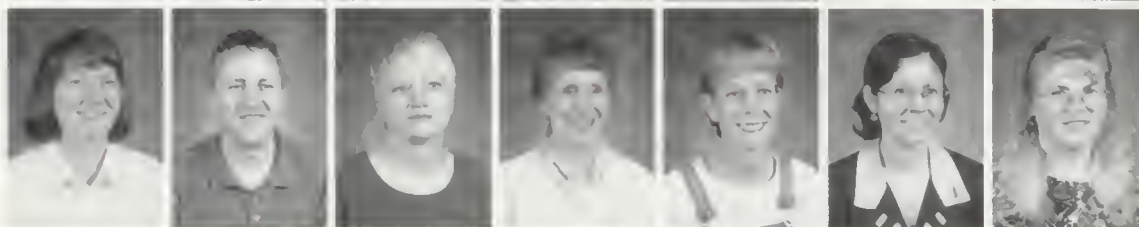
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Don Murphy
Maureen Murphy
Leonard Mussell
Samantha Neal
Maribeth Newman
Janiece Ochoa



Diane Oleson
Ellen Olson
Pamela Oster
Marsha Payne-Torres
Mike Pecina
Don Perschau
Ron Peterson



Deanne Petts
Timm Pilcher
Susan Pille
Marybeth Reiff
Judy Renoux
Milca Rodriguez
Danwnda Roney



teachers speakout

This year I had the fewest number of students that I've ever had. Usually I have 150-160 students. I have less than 120. That helped relieve the stress.

-Don Perchau, Biology Teacher

Special coffee and doughnut days, creating a Frankenstein creature, and playing Jeopardy with Brave New World are some of my memories.

-Pam Oster, English Teacher

My favorite time was anytime Dan Glynn got up and did a problem. . . EVERY SINGLE DAY!

-Megan (Kinder) Smith

I will always enjoy coming in late Sunday nights with two video groups for AP English. We spent two to three nights a week in January [at school]. It surprised me because it took so much time.

-John Eller, English Teacher



DawnDa Roney explains complicated math problems to her students. The graph may look simple when she explains it, but Calculus is far from easy.



Max Duvall (far left) starts his classes out talking about news. He then gets down to business and talks history.

Hai Lee (near left) teaches physics with ease. Students learn about mass, velocity and time-based equations.

MaryBeth Newman (bottom left) holds up a quiz to her class. Newman teaches integrated math to all grade levels.

Don Perchau (bottom right) holds his hands straight forward during his period six Biology II class. Biology II is a special class because the teacher has no set requirements to teach by.



Connie Ryan
Monica-Lee Schmiedel
Cate Seeley
Mary Slater
Richard Stendel
Debbie Stetson
Diane Strey

Glenda Thomason
Dave Thrasher
Carolyn Thune
Wendy Turner
Linda Vanderpool
Lee Wahlert
Carol Wieneke

Bob Wilkerson
Miriam Woods



Whitney Thompson, Angie Allen, and Laura Briggs are in first lunch hangin' out and enjoying thier time away from class. They are on the verge of stuffing their face with the good ol' school lunch while cheeasing thier way through this picture take.



During first lunch, Daniel Bradley and Justin Eckard (above) decides to have a conversation, but as the camera approaches Daniel decides to disguise himself as "The Mask", seeing that he is camera shy. Stephen Williams, Ryan Stearns, Herbert White, Christopher Shaffner, Jordan Shade, Brian Carter (right) are in John Eller's English class. The students actually look like they are working; maybe they are ready for A.P English.



Sara Hudson, Jenna Kollings, Stephanie Fravel, Melissa Miller, Courtney Johnson, Megan Williams, Briana Dreyer, Maria Patramantis are practicing down at the track and football field. Check'em out doing there thing getting ready for the football game





CLASS OF

2004

Lindi Archer, '04, and
Melody Burgus, '04,
undergo embarrassment as
part of the initiation of the
girls' swim team.

Stacey Alex
Angela Allen
Timothy Allie

Dudley Allison
Mark Andersen
Jennifer Anderson

Jordana Andre-Carroll
Annamarie Arboleda
Lindi Archer

Leigh Ashcraft
Rebecca Ashley
Nicole Averette
Emanuel Ayele
Zahir Bachelani
Antoine Bailey
Alicia Baker

Mary Banak
Ashlie Barge
Megan Bartlett
Christina Beebe
David Bell
Christine Bennett
Jessica Bennett

Emma Berry
Jonathan Bethards
Brandon Birk
Sarah Birnbaumer
Christine Boeckholt
Daniel Bradley
Benjamin Breuer

Laura Briggs
James Brooks
David Brown
Lashae Brown



What was your most embarrassing moment of freshman year?

"Putting money in a pop machine that was off."

-Stephen Williams

"I was walking down the stairway and someone slammed the door, and I covered my head and screamed."

-Melody Burgus

"When some senior chick in my class thought I was a teacher. She asked me if she could go to the bathroom."

-Lindi Archer

"When seniors come up to you at your parties and ask, 'Isn't it past your bedtime?'"

-Sarah Hudson

"In the halls after lunch this annoying guy tripped me and I fell in front of everyone and they laughed."

-Michelle Crawford



"I like being in high school a lot more than being in middle school. It's a lot of fun because we have a lot more freedom than we used to have. I think that the next three years will be a lot better because we won't be the youngest anymore."

-Jessica Pudans, '04



Lloyd Brown
Louise Brown
Rachel Brown
Janet Brunell
Melody Burgus
Daniel Burkard
Crista Burkmire

Diamond Burton
Sean Burton
Nicholas Butler
Camie Cadwell
Kayona Calaway
Thai Cam
Felix Campos

Brian Carter
Azure Case
Jazmine Cason
Art-Na Chanthaphon
Curtis Chenoweth
Abby Clayton
Lindsay Cline

Movin' on up

Ariel Stokka '01, gets
"fresh" with Cory Eustice
'04 during the student of all
seasons assembly.

Justin Cochran
Jennifer Cole
Samuel Connet

Elizabeth Conrad
Kristopher Constant
Justin Cook

William Cox, Jr.
Michael Cram
Michelle Crawford

Bradley Crookshank
Jennifer Curl
David Curry, Jr.
Tu Dao
Abigail Darge-Weeks
Megan Darrah
Brian Davis

Tiffany Davis
Adam Dedic
Amela Demirovic
Elma Dervisevic
Shawneesha Dimery
Trevor Dodds
Trisha Dohm

Reece Dooley
James Doro
Ann Downey
Briana Dreyer
Arnel Dubinovic
Ryan Duffy
Kenneth Duncan

Justin Eckard
Michelle Edwards
Kristina Ehlers
Eric Emley
Cory Eustice
Lashae Ewing
Mary Fath



Middle school.

High school.

Two completely different worlds.

High school is scheduled to confuse people in as many ways as possible. Freshmen and seniors sharing the same classes, upper and under classmen dating each other, and only two lunch periods, guaranteeing interaction between different grade levels.

"I like high school a lot better than middle school. There's a lot more freedom. A lot of responsibilities are put on you as an individual, like choosing your classes and going to

classes," says Abby Clayton, '04.

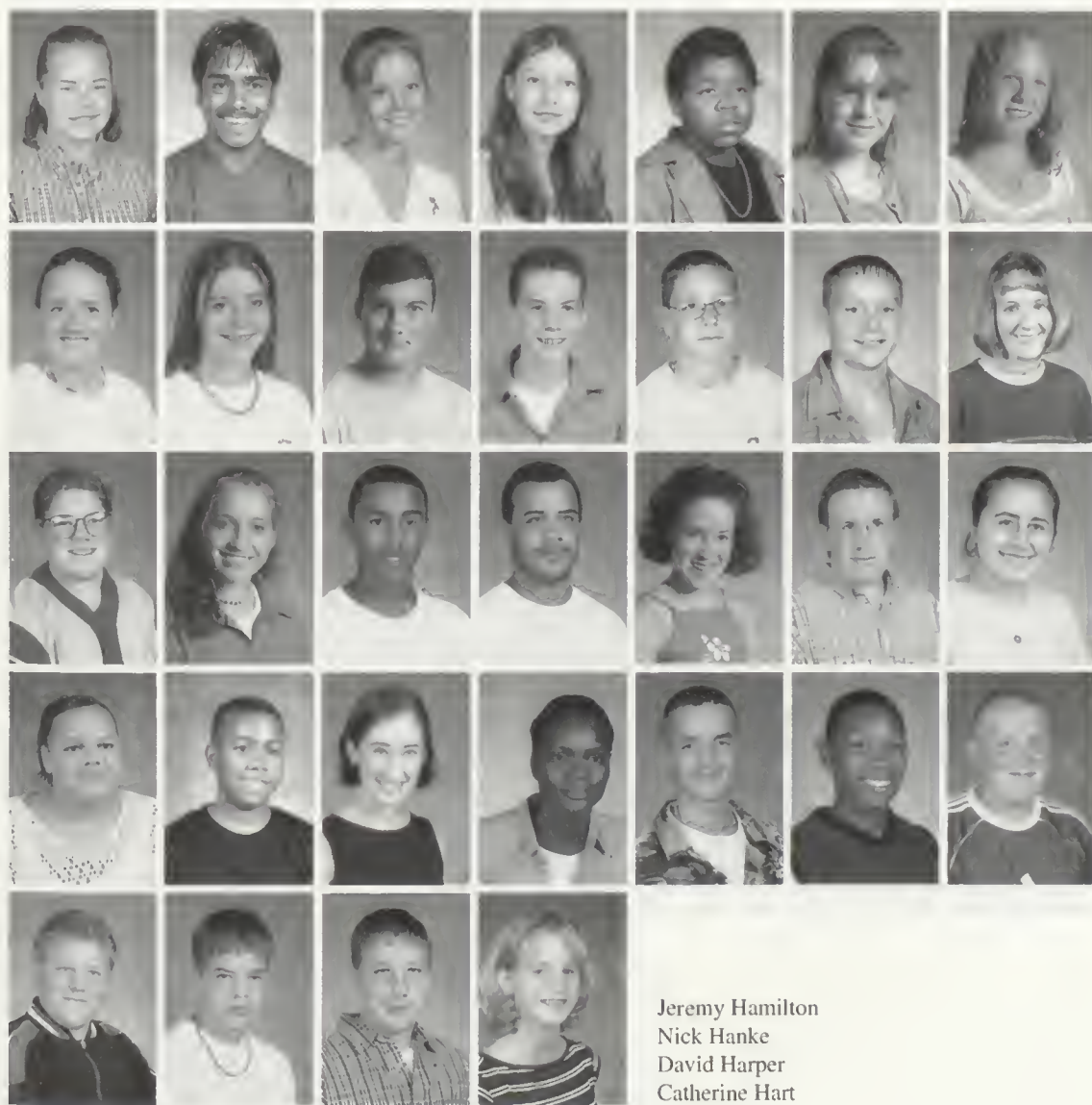
Middle school is scheduled to avoid conflict completely. Different lunch periods for each grade, class schedules that don't change throughout the year, and monitored bathroom breaks. Life is basically planned out for you. Sure, the field trips were fun for a while, but after about five of them the students got bored of them and the only people who seemed to enjoy them were the teachers.

"Middle school was boring. The only good thing was that you got out five minutes earlier than the high

school students. In high school, you can go off campus for lunch, or eat in the student center if you want," says Jessica Pudans, '04.

"In middle school, the only way you can get off campus is if your parents call the school and tell them that you can. I like having all the field trips in middle school, though. It was fun to see the teachers get all worked up about going to different places to learn.

"That's basically why they took us on field trips, so they could have their fun. All in all, middle school was fun, but I'm glad that it's over."



Jamie Faust
Jonathan Feld
Sarah Fischer
Sanita Foric
Charles Foster
Jamie Fraser
Stephanie Fravel

Elizabeth Frazer
MacHe Fry
Robert Gage
Daniel Gappa
Gregory Garles
Mark Gearhart
Jessica Gibbons

Dale Gifford
Karen Gipple
Trevaris Glass
Billy Gonzales
Myra Gottl
Joseph Graham
Sabrija Grcic

Bonnie Griffin
Ian Griffith
Sarah Gude
Aletha Gweah
Arber Halimi
Willie Hall
Christopher Hamill

Jeremy Hamilton
Nick Hanke
David Harper
Catherine Hart

Falling out of the gap

Around the school, changes from the freshmen are noticed.

In their middle school years they were dressed in innocent, light colored clothing.

Now, it's the exact opposite.

Almost one-fourth of the freshman population have taken on a completely different style.

Dark gothic clothing is what

you find them wearing now. It may just be a fad, but questions do need to be answered.

"I did it because I finally got the guts to do it; my attitude has changed since middle school," says Daniel Bradley, '04.

"People have gotten me to think for myself, and I didn't do it for fashion."

Justin Eckard, '04, feels the same way, but with a much more elaborate explanation.

"I think being in high school gives you more independence to be yourself and develop individuality. It also leaves more room for personal changes and attitude."

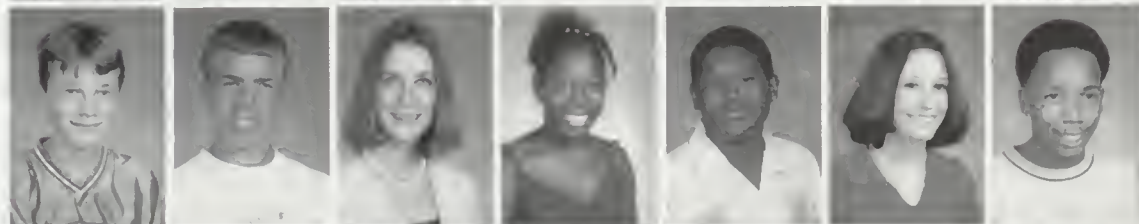
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Sarah Hudson
John Hunsberger
James Hunter
Dinko Ibukic



Sedin Imsirovic
Michael Isaacson
Katherine Jackovich
Gunetha Jackson
Capricael James
Amanda Jaynes
Durell Jefferson



Matthew Jenson
Courtney Johnson
Desiree Johnson
Felicia Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Meshia Jones
Porsha Jones



Tory Jones
Allison Kaiser
Lisa Kalar





Ryan Stearns, '04, makes his move on Samantha Collins, '01, in the play *Lily, the Felon's Daughter*.



Inga Karadza
Urma Karadza
Samantha Karaidos
Jason Keiter
Alicia Kellogg
Jonathan Kelly
Jacob Kelso

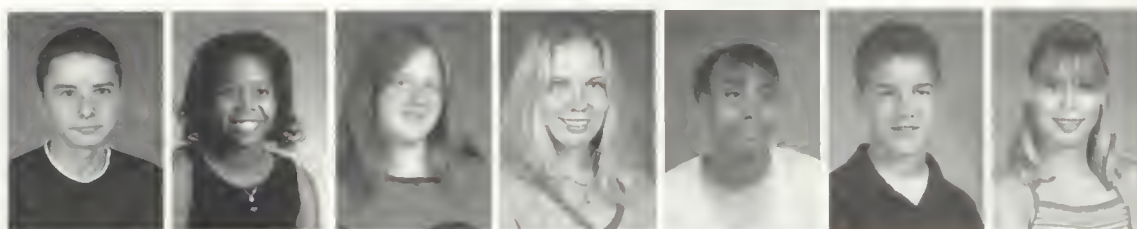
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Shane Lawrence
Justin Lawson

Jenny Le Beau
Hung Le
Carly Lewis
Sara Lewis
Afton Little
Rayshaunda Little
Thomas Lovejoy

Whitney MacLin
Chelsea Madison Vandorn
Kara Marmon

Justin Marselle
Amber Mason
Jessie Masterson
Dana May
Kamica May
Nicholas Mc Carty
Jaime McKenna



Franky McMillian
Amber McNeeley
Kelly Meade
Jasmina Mehic
Kyle Mertes
Kyle Messerschmidt
Joshua Miller



Melissa Miller
Miguel Miranda
Marishka Mitchell
Jessica Monroe
Matthew Monsserrate
Jeremy Moon
Samantha Moore



Alejandro Mora
Yessenia Morales
Adis Mujakic
Alisa Mulalic
John Munoz
Danielle Nation
Nghiem Ngo



Truong Nguyen
Amina Nuhanovic
Minela Ordagic
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Carl Petersen III
Mary Pham

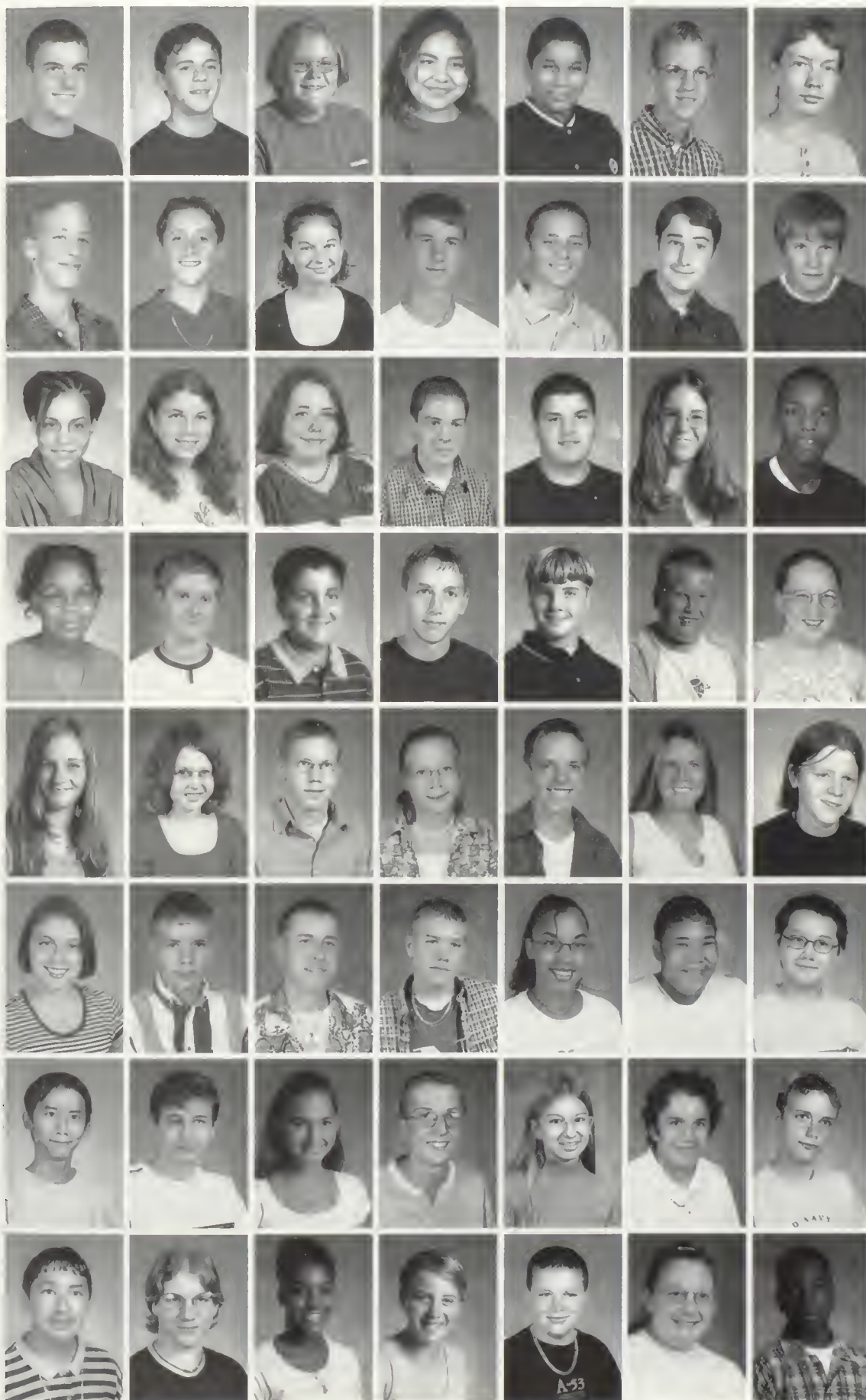


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Amy Pratt
Danielle Pryor
Jessica Pudans
Brittany Reasby
Sierra Richardson



Amanda Ricke
Anne Riordan
Tyler Roberts
Bertha Rocha-Rodriguez
Ian Rohlwing
Douglas Rohrer
Marcus Rolark





Tyler Rushing
Hamulic Samir
Victoria Sample
Priscella Sandoval
Roberto Saucedo
Jeremy Schrader
Kevin Schwarting

Tyler Seabrooke
Edin Selimovic
Alexandra Setka
Christopher Shaffner
Edhem Sikiric
Kyle Sims
Adam Smith

Courtney Smith
Erinn Smith
Lydia Smith
Mitch Smith
Ryan Smith
Samantha Smith
Stephon Smith

India Stafford
Ryan Stearns
Michael Stevens
Matt Stites
Randall Stokely
Grant Stokka
Sabrina Stufflebeam

Elvedina Suvic
Alyssa Tapps
Tim Tasler
Jennifer Thomas
George Thompson
Whitney Thompson
Zach Thompson

Kate Thorsheim
Adam Tidman
Dutch Timm
Scott Todd
Katie Toomey
Jericca Townsel
Tony Tran

Thinh Trinh
Mevludin Uzunovic
Jaclyn Uzzo
Darko Valentic
Jessika Valles
Miguel Vazquez
Mufid Vejzovic

Mauricio Ventureno
Jacob Vogel
Jasmine Warren
Johnna Waskow
Matthew Welch
Stephanie Welch
Herbert White

Alex Whitten
 Joshua Williams
 Meghan Williams
 Stephen Williams
 Jessica Wilson
 Lyndsey Winslow
 Joseph Woods II

 Michael Wright
 Heidi Yang
 Nicholas Young
 Adela Zdionica
 Kevin Zenz
 Amanda Zimmerman
 Sanita Zulic



Annie Riordan, '04, strides
 to pass the baton to Holly
 Tredway, '03, during a track
 meet.





The freshmen boys
harmonize the music of
their hearts during the
Masterworks concert Feb.
22.



Stephanie Gable takes a break out of the morning for a much-needed nap. Boy she must be a busy one.



Holly Tredway prepares for the baton pass at a track meet. Go Hoover!!



Andy Jeter goes up for the dunk. How many sophomores have you seen with this ability?



class of

2003

Tyler Abbott
Elizabeth Ackley
Stephanie Adamo
Heather Allen
Lance Andersen



Matthew Anderson
Joseph Andrews
Lindsay Arthur
Austin Baeth
Miranda Ballard



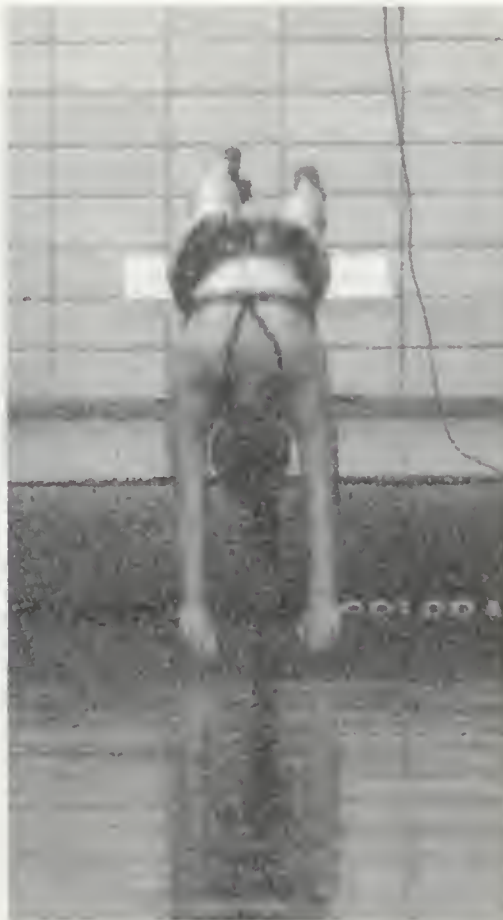
Joel Bane
Ashley Bassett
Hasan Begovic
Elvisa Bektic
Laura Boesen



Kisha Boggs
Mark Bognanni
Erin Braak
Jessica Braune
Ashley Brooks



Stephanie Gable,
'03, dives in at
swim practice.
She prepares for
state by giving it
her all.



Stephanie Gable swims to state alone

State!

It's a common goal for all the sport teams, even competitive extracurricular activities.

Sophomore Stephanie Gable met the goal.

Stephanie was the only swimmer from the girls' swim team get that far.

She had mixed feelings about being the only swimmer from Hoover to be there. Stephanie was happy and excited to be there, but being there by herself spooked her a little.

"It was no fun, because I had no teammates to talk to," she said.

To get to state took a lot of hard work and the will to go. She started practicing for the season from early- to mid-August, practicing twice a day. Stephanie received inspiration from teammates as well.

"Stephanie Kelly and Sara Gude inspired me to work hard and they helped me along the way," Stephanie said.

While Stephanie was the only swimmer to go to state this year, she plans to take the whole team next year.



Whitney Buchanan
Benjamin Busiek
Douglas Calvert
Jeffrey Cam
Daniela Casillas
Christopher Castellano
Ryan Chicoine

Amalia Cone
Caine Coppi
Carly Coppi
Matthew Couch
Lyndsey Cozad
Jonathan Crane
Michael Crane

Chelsea Cunningham
Gary Dameron, Jr.
Valerie Daniels
Nivarda Davila
Christina Davis
Paula De Avila
Bethany Deskin

Mayoula Deuanepenh
Rusty Dickinson
Ronald Diggs
Tomeka Diggs
Lam Dinh
Elyse Donhowe
Daryl Douglas

Damien Draper
Saneta Dzankovic
Hannah Edwards
Martha Elliott
Ericca English
Cindy Escobar
Ta'Wuan Farley

Megan Farlow
Kelsie Farmer
Josh Fitzsimons
Jessica Forneris
Nesha Francic
Tyler Frazier
Julia Frey

Stephanie Gable
Timothy Garles
Zachary Gearhart
Chan Linda Giang
Mirna Giron
Tony Goldman
Amanda Goodding

Anastasia Gordon
Shane Gordon
Ashley Graham
Brandon Granillo
Barbara Gray
Johnetta Grayson
Nehru Greie

Pianist Alex Rohlwing
studies his music hard in
band. If ya want to be as
good as he is, ya might
want to hit the keys!!

Matthew Gunn
Forrest Hallam
Branden Hamrick

Christopher Hankins
Stephanie Hanson
Jamin Hardenbrook

Jennifer Harding
Leigh Harmon
Kelsy Harris

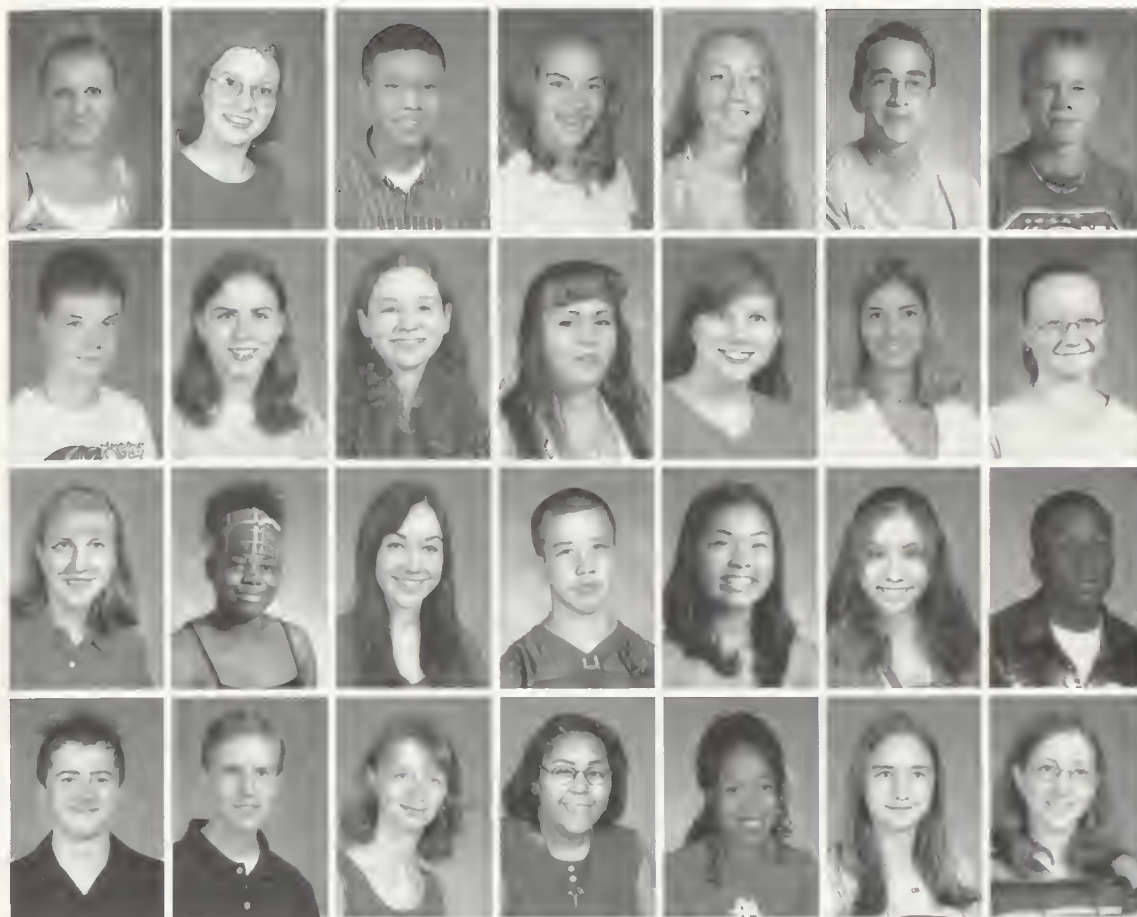
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Anthony Hoffman
Joey Holler
Megan Holtz

Danielle Hopkins
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Andrew Horton
Jamie Howard
Elizabeth Howland
Eric Humphrey

Kristina Husidic
Brett Iddings
Adam Ilvess
Aaron Imhoff
Elvis Islamovic
William Jefferson
Aaron Jenkins

Bryan Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Cody Jorgenson
Andrew Kachel
Mohamed Kader
Medisa Kadusic





Lanette Kennebeck
Nicole Kent
Prakeye Keutla
Hannah Kirby
Stephanie Kirstein
Kyle Kjellberg
Aaron Kneller

Eldon Kroll
Katherine Kuhn
Ashley Lack
Belkis Lara
Stacy Lear
Jody Leewright
Cherie Lefleur

Abby Leinen
Lekia Logan
Chelsea Long
Edgar Looney
Tina Lothi
Cashtyn Lovan
Josh MacLin

Asaf Mekanovic
Joel Mangold
Valerie Mayer
Heather McCaune
Nichelle McDermott
Jasmine McDowell
Maggie McGinnis



Tiffany Robb and
Holly Tredway
(left) show their
great friendship to
all. They have
been friends since
the grade.

Kara Marmon
(above)
exercises her
voice in chorus.
She must really
like the song!

Andrew McGregory
Steven McLaughlin
Rusvita Mehic
Brian Melton
Ashley Messer



Alexis Moeller
Samantha Moeller
Stacey Mokosak
Janelle Moore
Emanuel Mora



Tyler Morrison
Maida Mujkic
Anra Mulaosmanovic
Brandi Mulvihill
Edin Musinovic



Trisha Myers
Jason Neff
Tyne Negrete
Kira Nehmer
Truong Ngo



How We Feel

The Other Classes

Under:

Teri Radden- "They are way too hyper and most of them have attitude problems."

Jon Crane- "Too many!"

Elizabeth Howland- "They started out like us, but now they are a lot different."

Christina Davis- "They're o.k."

Stephanie Hanson- "They need to learn to walk, otherwise they're cool."

Upper:

Sarah Szymczuk- "I'm going to miss a lot of them."

Mindy Higgins- "They think they are better than everyone else.... *Have I got news for them!*"

Ashley Brooks- "They think they are the best, but they're not."

Erika Shaw- "There are some that are really sweet and nice."

Joel Bane- "Mature."

Michael Crane- "Too cocky!"

Hoover's #19 volleyball player Sarah Szymczuk takes a leave from a game against Johnston. She was laughing and smiling the whole time.





Ben Busiek practices his guitar along with fellow musician '01 Nate McCarty. Ben's guitar is a Fender.



Phong Nguyen
Dzenita Ohran
Maria Orozco Lopez
William Overton
Christa Palmer
Kyle Pearce
Joseph Pecora

Aric Pickett
Sara Pratt
Jennifer Preston
Jayna Pritchard
Nicole Pryor
Ramon Quinones
Teri Radden

Travis Rail
Erika Rasey
Jennifer Reece
Allison Reese
Chris Remily
Matthew Rich
Tiffany Robb

Dustin Roberts
Stephenie Robinson
Juana Rocha
Daniel Rodriguez
Alex Rohlwing
Emily Rosenberger
Heather Rostoks

Anika Roth
Jill Ruby
Gerrale Russell
Megan Scharping
Brian Schnoor
Betsy Scroggs
Earl Sengbusch

While participatig in Comedia Lily the Felon's Daughter, Chris Castellano (far right) re-stuffs his bra. Comedia is presented each year by the drama department.

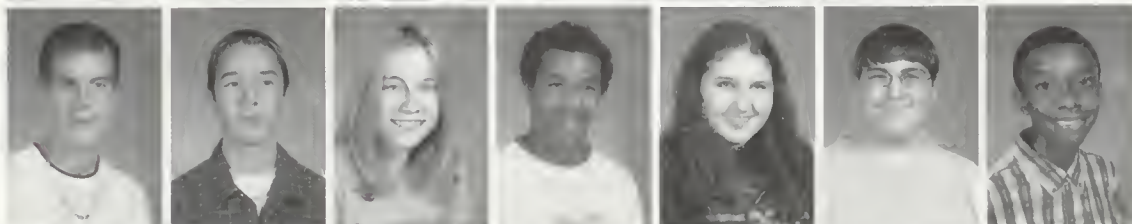


Rusty Dickinson listens intently as a presentation is given. As sophomores, high school is filled with more work.

Maria Sevillano
Ashlee Sharp
Erika Shaw
Amanda Shirley
Satyra Shorter
Anthony Sinclair
Maegan Slechta



Paul Smajd
Ryan Smiley
Allison Smith
Jimmy Smith
Kristy Sorg
Christopher Sposeto
Joshua Stallworth



Matthew Starek
Jonathan Stevens
David Stoltze
Sarah Szymczuk
Anes Tabakovic
Cedric Taylor
Eric Thorsen



Kelly Thorsen
Lanny Trail
Lam Tran
Tam Tran
Thanh Tran
Holly Tredway
Holly Tredway



Janice Van De Pol
Lane Van Gorden
Phillip Van Liew
Christine Vanderlinden
Clayton Veach
Missie Waldrop
Freddy Walker



Sophomores take the Spirit Stick

As tradition goes, the seniors usually win the Spirit Stick during assemblies, but not this year.

Although the Spirit Stick was won at the Homecoming assembly by the seniors, the Winter Sports assembly Spirit Stick was won by the sophomores, and juniors won the Spirit Stick at the Winter Formal assembly.

Well...tradition has been broken.

Hardly ever has anybody else won the stick let alone the sophomores.

The poor freshman have never and will never win the spirit stick: school rules!

Upperclassman would never allow that.

"I was so happy, I was about to pee my pants," Tyler Morrison said after winning the Spirit Stick.

"It was tight!" Trisha Myers said. "We were loud and in spirit."

"I thought it was cool because usually the seniors win," said Megan Holtz.

Chris Moris said, "We won; they lost. End of story."

Some people actually enjoy the assemblies and others just go to get out of class.

But no matter what, they still show school spirit!



The gym is quiet for now but within the hour the sophomores will capture the spirit stick. The senior, usually get the spirit stick just can't compete with all the voices of the sophomore class.



Nicholas Walker
Demmeatri Warren
Matthew Waters
Jordan Weber
Joseph Weiberg
Brandon White
A.J. Wieck



Jay Williams
Laree Williams
Adam Wolfe
Patrick Wright
Richard Wright
Sheena Wright

Sophomore



Signatures



Elizabeth Albright
Jasenکو Alimanovic
Michelle Allison
Andrew Anderson
Edgar Arechiga
Jennifer Attey



Donnetta Austin
Jennifer Barnes
Belma Bejtovic
Lindsey Bell
David Belluchi
Daniel Bench



Andrew Beynen
Kendric Birden
Heather Birk
Jerry Boagard
Kimberly Bolden
Latrienda Brown



Danielle Bryan
Ellayna Burgs
Christopher Burrows
Emily Burt



Anthony Soike, '02, and Anthony Chicoine, '02, play around with the camera in Radio and TV class. Soike also attended All-State for drama.

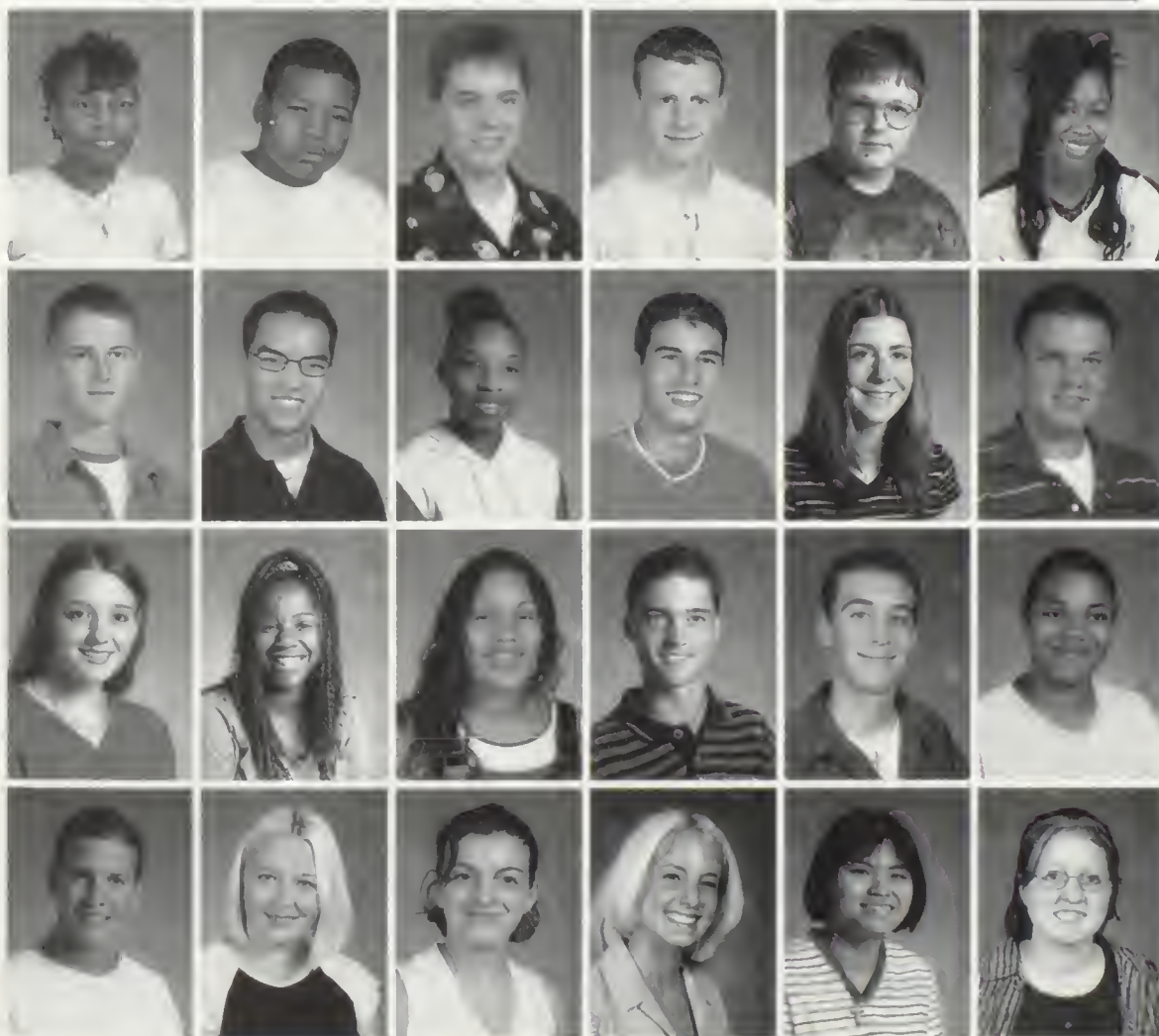




Student council's Jason Miller and other curious minds work hard on American History.



Alex Clayto, '02; Michele Thompson, '01; and Stacey Maness, '02, are three of 1250 students that attend Hoover, and 2500 that can fit in the student center.



Angel Butts
Jelevan Caldwell
Nicholas Callahan
Seth Campbell
James Caraway
Kourtnei Carr

Jason Carroll
Christopher Cavan
Breanne Cheatem
Anthony Chicoine
Amanda Clark
Alex Clayton

Charity Coleman
Tameteria Coleman
Lashaya Collins
Matthew Collins
Chad Conley
Roberta Craddock

Theodore Craig
Ines Crncevic
Vanja Crncevic
Elizabeth Cullinan
Ngoc Dang
Jennifer Darnielle

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Not long ago we were all young freshmen. No idea where we were going and what we were doing. We were new babies in the world of "High School", and did all the stupid annoying things that befit the age. Then we became Sophmores. No longer babies but infants in this big world. We felt the flow of life. Places were recognizable. Faces were familiar. We grew up. Now we're Juniors. The true teen-agers of the world. We're the misfits of

high school suffering our hardest year. The world is weighing in on us, expecting the best. They tell us we're the future and have to make it better. No time to day-dream and enjoy. Soon we'll be seniors, the grown-ups and adults of high school. All the freedom to go where we want and do what we like. We'll begin to be all on our own and all the responsibilities that come with it. Enjoy it while you can

We see it in college, but it's time for high school. Jermaine Jackson '02 part of the cheerleading squad works hard in English class.



Mark Davis
Mary Davis
Patience Dean
Delveta Dervisevic
Christina Dingman
Ly Dinh

Chelsea Donovan
Christopher Douglas
Lejla Dzafic
Zifad Dzafic
Erik Eastman
Kerri Ehlers

Craig Farley, Jr.
Gregory Farmer
Travis Fenton
Noel Fernandez-Guzma
Amanda Fettes
Jessica Fiene





Tammy Floden
Amanda Foster
Kara Gappa
Maria Del C Garcia
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David Geier



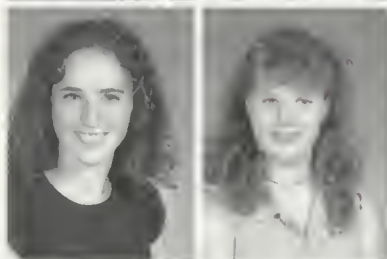
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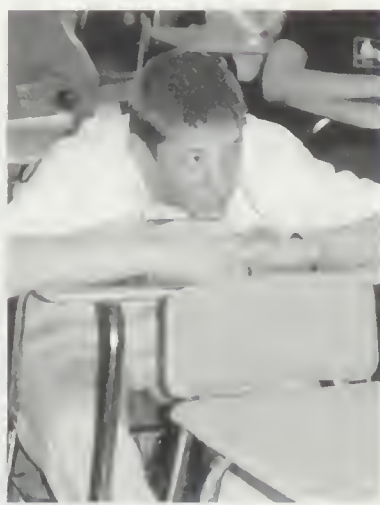
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Timothy Hedrick
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Katharine Hensyel



Fernando Hernandez
Nashenia Hill
Nienh Ho
Ervina Hodzic
Lejla Hodzic
Emily Hotka



Heather Howe
Meredith Howland



Left: Breanne Cheatum, '02, prepares to practice with the Imani Choir. The Imani Choir participated in several charity events including YES!.

Right: Marshall Mease, '02 leans in attentively in English class. Among the many things Marshall worked on this year was Rock in Prevention.

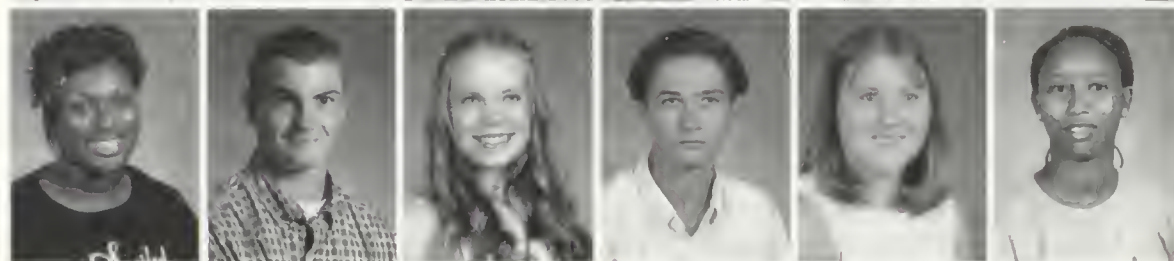
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Natalija Husidic
Markeeta Hutchinson



Michelle Isaacson
Jermaine Jackson
Keairre Jackson
Jennifer Jacobson
Crystal Jamison
Donald John



Princetta Jones
Spencer Jones
Katie Kaiser
Drazen Karalic
Jennifer Kennard
Nyadhoal Kiir



*Looks like some
juniors caught
seniority. While
some work others
pretend or just simply
don't care and play
calculator games.*



*While in drama, band and choir Josh West
finds some free time to turn into Jim Carrey for
the Superhero day.*

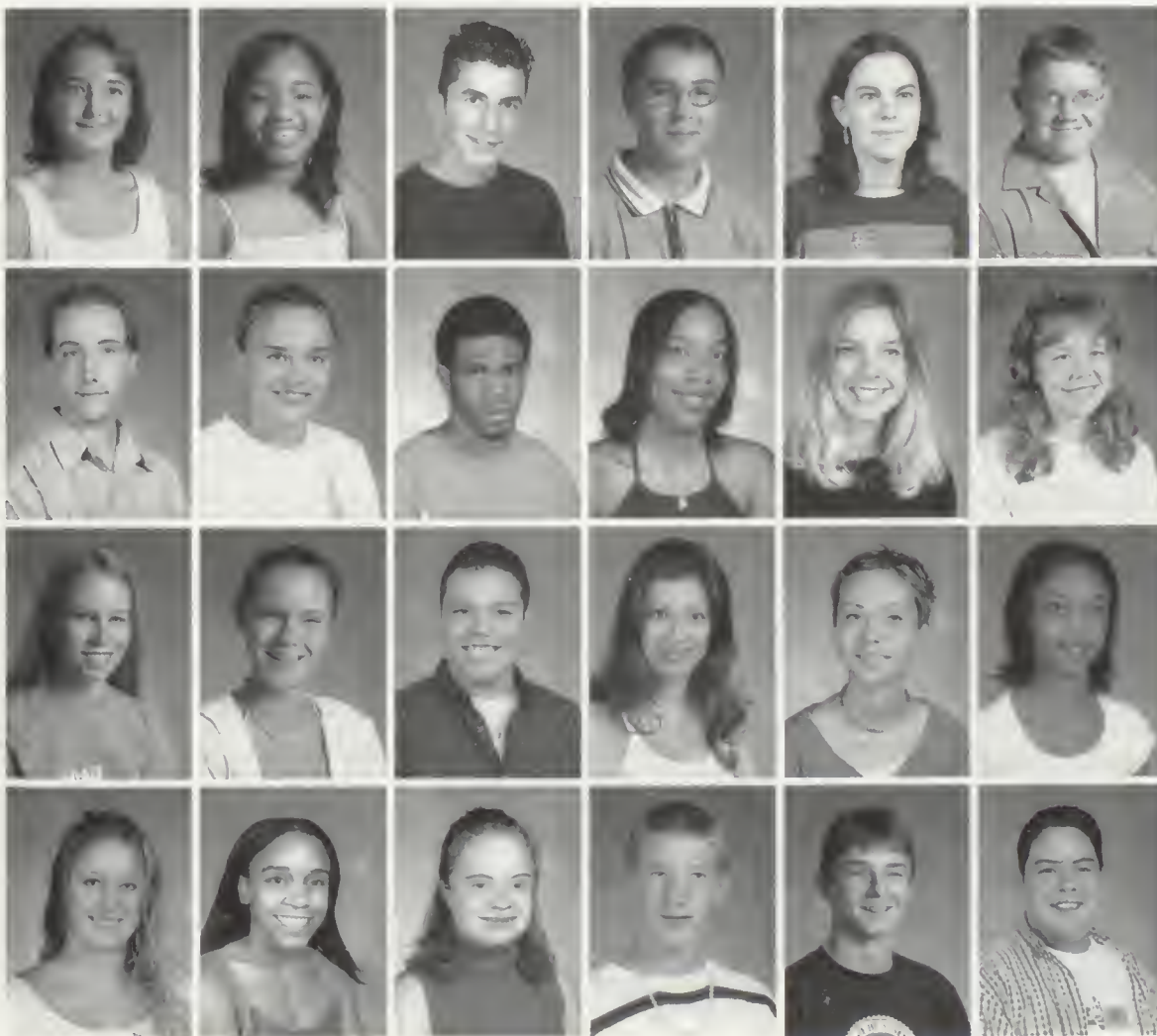




Anthony Chicoine '02 Jennifer Jackson '02 eat lunch in the cafeteria, who serves 500 lunches on average per day.



Dan Glin puts on the charm while preparing for the band practice and to bust a move on his oboe.



Lainey Kinzel
Crystel Kittrell
Lirim Krveshi
Craig Lacour
Elizabeth Lapole
Travis Laudick

Dustin Lindgren
Nicole Lloyd
Paul Lloyd
Frankie Lowery
Carrie Lumley
Ashley Lyons

Megan Lyons
Staci Maness
Jaime Marquez
Martha Marquez
Amanda Mason
Venise McCown

Candice McFarland
Nicole McGregor
Kathryn Meade
Marshall Mease
Sanimir Mehic
Ivan Mendias



HOW DOES IT FEEL TO FINALLY HAVE ONE YEAR LEFT

1. *It kind of sucks cause we won't have much time with our friends, but the keggers will make up for it.*

– Michael Tomlinson

2. *I'm happy. I'm tired of school. As soon as I finish, though, I'm gonna get my own place and party all the time.*

– Paula Vergara

3. *It's great. School gets old after a while. College will be great, though, a whole different setup than High School.*

– Jennifer Clearman

Chelsea Donovan '02 and Patricia Toth '02 read in-depth during English while dreaming of their last year of high school.

Michael Merritt
Jeffrey Meyer
Aaron Miller
Jason Miller
Matthew Miller
Steven Miller

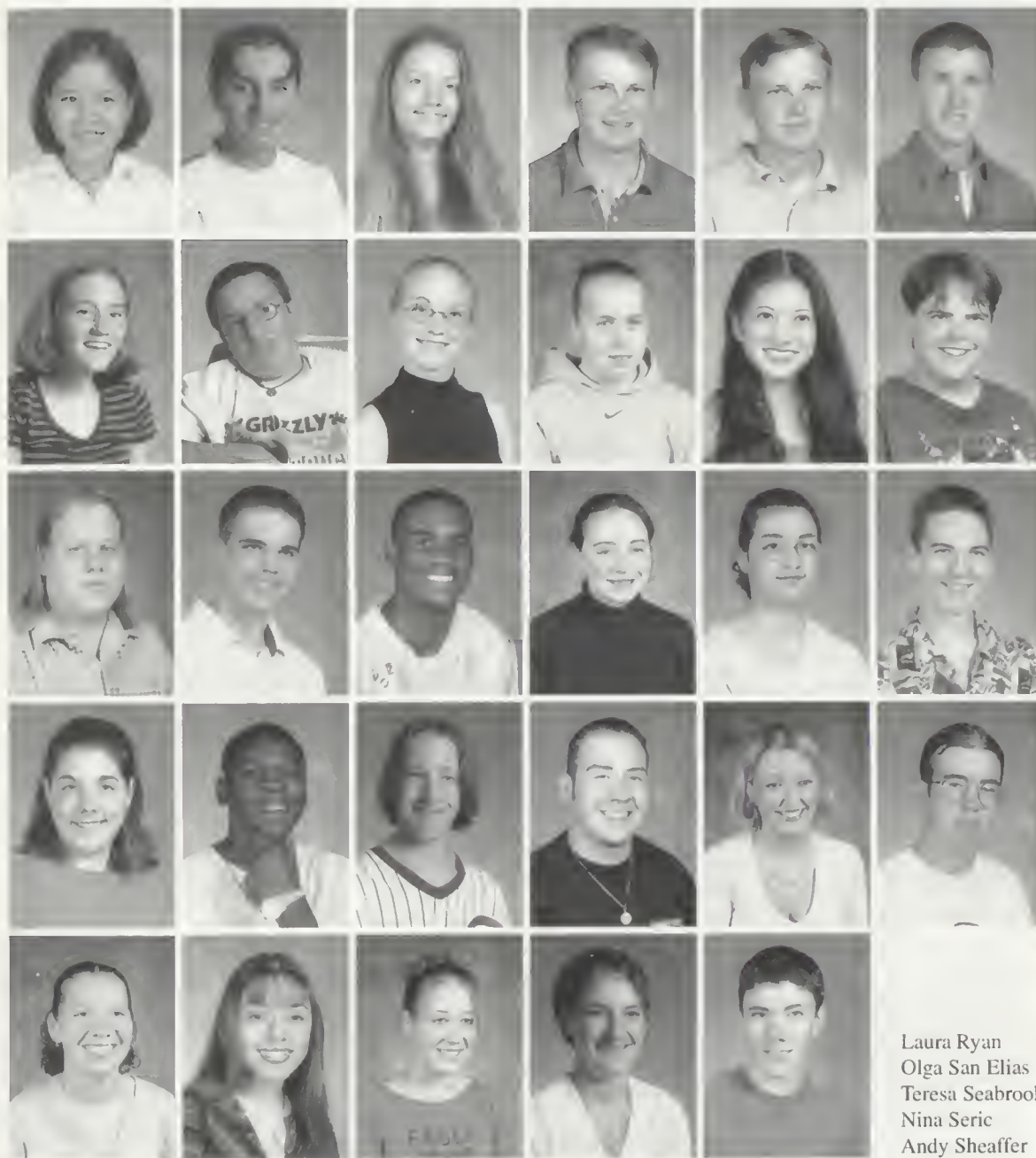


Rachel Moll
Jennifer Moore
Jonathan Moulin
Meghan Murphy
Kyle Murray
Traquisha Murrell



Ronald Myers
Zachary Nerein
Brandon Newton
Saroeun Ngan
Tuan Ngo
Bang Nguyen





Oanh Nguyen
 Damir Nuhanovic
 Andrea Nulph
 Andrew Ostbloom
 Travis Ostbloom
 Josh Ostergaard

Nicole Otool
 Scott Overton
 Ashley Page
 Melissa Parra
 Anne Pham
 Andrew Phillips

Mitchell Pickett
 Jacob Pollock
 Martell Pratt
 Theresa Quiner
 Wajiha Rahi
 Colin Rail

Beth Reese
 Blaine Richardson
 John Riehl
 Mauricio Rivera
 Lacey Robinson
 Joseph Rosenberger

Laura Ryan
 Olga San Elias
 Teresa Seabrooke
 Nina Seric
 Andy Sheaffer



The Juniors on
 the Varsity
 football team
 celebrate after a
 game. The
 Varsity team won
 Homecoming this
 year versus East.

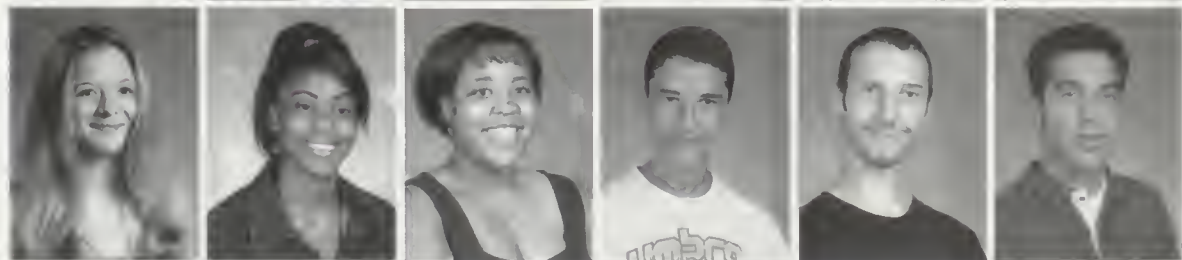


Spencer Jones '02 loses his voice while leading juniors to the Spirit stick. This was the first time in history that history of Hoover High School.

Dusty Shook
Justin Sinclair
Benjamin Smith
Anthony Soike
Ilysaha Spearman
Shane Squire



Katie St.Clair
Shena Stafford
Alisha Steward
Nermin Suman
Nihad Suman
Adam Szymczuk



David Tate
Nicole Tesch
Asia Thacker
Amber Tharp
Justin Thomas
Rataya Thomas





Grant Thompson
Michael Tomlinson
Patricia Toth
Tyler Treanor
Joshua Tripp
Emily Trump



Spomenka Tudovic
Zulfo Tursunovic
Drazen Valentic
Jason Van De Pol
Paola Vergara
Sean Vick



Vu Vo
Joshua Waters-Jackson
Joshua West
Nashari White
Nicole Wiederien
Brettney Wiley



Diaz Williams
Lindsey Wolvek
Eboney Woods
John Wur
Nickolas Young
Tiffany Ziegler



Andy Sheaffer, '02, and Elliot Hoffman, '01, have it out on stage in this year's comedia. This year's comedia was "Lily, the Felon's Daughter".

Carrie Lumley, '02, sits on Santa's lap at a pep assembly in December. The Hoover Cheerleaders also performed at the game.

Junior



Journalings





Back row: Tom Craig, Nicole Gardener, Amanda Bethard, Whitney Baldwin, Emily Andersen, Christina Stanley, Nicole Brantley, Stephanie Kelly, Sara Trammel, Rachel Dow, Jackie Tangeman; Sixth row: Matt Jones, Alex Ervanian, Joel Gettys, John Roberts, Hieu Pham, Cameron Hawkins, Brian Hiskee, Shanelle Balliet; Fourth row Megan Kollings, Elizabeth Buckley, Michelle Thompson, Teresa Hankins, Jessica Briggs, Brittany Hall; third row Joe Calvert, Zulfikar Bachelani, Samantha Collins, Tina Schwarting, Diandra Heard, Delyn Haley, Pok Inrachavongsa, Kim Nguyen; second row Jennifer Luongvan, Tara Tidwell, Jennifer Fravel, Sappire Debrown; Front row Rebecca Gates, Erin Whittie, Mary Rodine show off some skin by posing for toga day. It's been a tradition for seniors to celebrate toga day for homecoming spirit week.



Cameron Hawkins, Tom Hanlon and Katie Schaffer hangin' out for spring break at a hotel in Yucatan, Mexico. Each year Gerald Hollingsworth has taken his students to Mexico to learn more about the culture, and to have a good time.

Tara Tidwell, who plays Lily, and Jennifer Fravel, who plays Betsy, star in the play "Lily and the Felon's Daughter". The two are caught in motion talking about the marriage of Lily and Betsy's son, Compton. Betsy is happy for their marriage and knows how happy they'll be, but she worries for/about him.



Backrow: Stephanie Kelly, Kim Jones, Nicole Gardener, Erin Whittie, Michelle Rich, Amanda Bethards, Mary Rodine; Front row: Jessica Braen, Jessica Kelso, Megan Kollings getting ready to leave Michelle's house to go to a rave.





CLASS OF

2001

Lupe Aguayo,
ICP; Soccer; Latino
Huskies; Science
Bound;
Ana Albizures,
Yearbook 11-12;
Emily Andersen,
swimming, 9-12;
conflict
managers, 10-12;
student council;
senior board;



*Guadalupe
Aguayo-
Torres*



*Ana
Albizures*



*Emily
Andersen*

Joel Ashcraft,
Zulficar Bachelani,
debate - captain,
orchestra,
academic
decathlon -
captain;
Grant Baird II,



*Joel
Ashcraft*



*Zulfikar
Bachelani*



*Grant
Baird II*

Whitney Baldwin,
volleyball 9-10; prep
choir 9; concert choir
10-11; peer
helpers 10-12; peer
helpers board 12;
Pirates of Penzance
10; state speech
contest 10; a Toby
Show 10; Sweeney
Todd 11; A Christmas
Carol 12;
homecoming
committee 12;
academic award 12;
who's who among
American high school
students 11-12;
Jered Bane,
science bound; golf 9-
12; baseball 9;
basketball 9;
Tara Banghart,



*Whitney
Baldwin*



*Jered
Bane*



*Tara
Banghart*



*Holly
Bartlett*



*Babette
Bates*



*Ena
Beganovic*



*Amanda
Bethards*



*Eric
Bolte*



*Sanja
Borkovic*



*Tia-Nichole
Bougher*



*Mac
Brandt*



*Nicole
Brantley*

Holly Bartlett, band 9-12; choir 10-11; drama 9-12; All-State large group speech 9-11; NHS 11-12 treasurer; senior board; jazz band 10-11; Babette Bates, Ena Beganovic, academic decathlon 9-12; NHS 11-12; intercultural program 12; youth fighters corps 12; peer helpers board 10-12; NCYL 12; Kiwanian of the month November 12; food prize youth institute 12; academic letter award 9-12; newspaper 12;

Amanda Bethards, volleyball 9-12; basketball 9-12; softball 9; NHS 11-12; President of senior board; homecoming committee; post prom committee; student council; honor roll; powder puff football; Eric Bolte, football 9-12; baseball 9-12; track 10-12; student council; yearbook 11-12; Sanja Borkovic, NHS 11-12;

Tia-Nichole Bougher, Band 9-10; choir 10; soccer 9-12, 2 letters; cheerleading 10-12, 2 letters; debate 9-12, 4 letters; mock trial 9-11; NHS 11-12; student council 11-12; 2 academic letters; homecoming committee 11-12; wrestling manager 10, letter; senior board; 2nd runner-up national debate qualifier 12; powder puff football 12; newspaper 12; hoover ambassador 12; who's who among America's high school students 11; Mac Brandt, youth fighters corps 12; Nicole Brantley, softball 9-12, 1 letter; basketball 9-10; tennis 10-12; wrestling cheerleader 11-12, captain 12, 2 letters; NHS 11-12; peer helpers 9-12, board 12; senior board vice-president; Imani Player 11-12; NAACP youth council 12; student council 11; powder puff football 12; academic letter 10-12;

David Brewer III,
Jessica Briggs,
choir; swimming;
bowling; ash club;
Luke Brinkman, 9-
11 baseball; 9 & 12
football; 12 1st team
all conference; 10-
11 golf;



*David
Brewer III*



*Jessica
Briggs*



*Luke
Brinkman*

Elizabeth Buckley,
volleyball 9-11;
tennis 9-12, letter 9-
12, captain 12;
cheerleading 9-12,
letter 11-12, captain
12; student council
president 12;
homecoming
committee 9-12, co-
chair 12; winter
formal committee 9-
12, co-chair-12;
yearbook 12;
Ashlee Burkett,
Anastasia Busiek,
11-12 NHS
president; 12
national merit
finalist; 11-12 AP
scholar; 10-12
harmony; 9 prep
choir; 10 concert
choir; 11-12
chamber choir; 9
electra; 10 pirates
of penzance; 10
state drama
contest; 10 twelfth
night; 10 & 12 all
state chorus; 11-12
all state jazz choir;
9-12 academic
letter; 12
homecoming
committee; 12 ISU
honor choir;
Joseph Calvert,
Nick Carter, football
9; golf 10-11;
newspaper 11-12;
bowling club 12;
Jenni Case, Flags
10-12, 3 letters;
Cheerleader 10-12,
2 letters; NHS;
soccer, letter in
academics; letter in
choir; letter in
band;



*Elizabeth
Buckley*



*Ashlee
Burkett*



*Anastasia
Busiek*



*Joseph
Calvert*



*Nick
Carter*



*Jennifer
Case*



*Cynthia
Casillas*



*Denaya
Clayborne*



*Jamie
Collier*

Cynthia Casillas, ICP; soccer; latino huskies; Denaya Clayborne, youth ministry 9-12; peerhelper 10-12; volleyball 10; football manager 11; powder puff football 12; Jamie Collier drama, 10; softball 10;



*Melissa
Collier*



*Samantha
Collins*



*Thomas
Craig*

Melissa Collier, drama; ROTC; published by national library five times; Samantha Collins, prep choir; concert choir 10 chamber choir 11-12, 1 letter; 2 academic letters; flags 11; orchestra 9-10, 1 letter; NHS, secretary 12, secretary of senior board; thespian club 11-12; thespian board fundraising chair; drama 9-12; Thomas Craig, football 9-12, varsity starter 11-12; baseball 9-12, varsity starter 11-12; newspaper 11-12; basketball 9-10; golf, 1 letter; bowling 12; 4 academic letters; Andrew Curl, academic decathlon 9-12; jazz band 9-12; concert band 9-12; marching band 9-12; swimming 9; drama 11-12; chamber choir 12; all state choir 12; NHS 11-12; 4 academic letters; AP scholar; Jessica Delcid, Linh Dinh, ASH; ICP, treasurer 2 years; up ward bound; St. John's Choir; work at sears; chairperson of upward bound dance committee;



*Andrew
Curl*



*Jessica
Delcid*



*Linh
Dinh*

Kennedy Douglas,
varsity track 11-12;
varsity football 12;
Imani players 12;
Rachel Dow, Choir
9; NHS 11-12;
newspaper 10-12;
academic letter 9-
12; honor roll 9-12;
voluteered at
Bland Childrens
Hospital 10;
workforce
development center
11; governors
award for
voluteerism 12;
yearbook 12;
Alex Ervanian,



*Kennedy
Douglas*



*Rachel
Dow*



*Alexander
Ervanian*

Alissa Fabritz,
volleyball 9-10;
award from Drake
for a poem 10;
Eddie Fang,
Angie Fennell,
drill team 10; dance
9-12; gymnastics 9-
12;



*Alissa
Fabritz*



*Eddy
Fang*



*Angela
Finnell*

Jennifer Gable,
band 9-10; flags 9-
10; choir 9-11;
volleyball 9-12;
golf 9-11;
swimming timer 9-
10; student council
10-12; NHS 11-12;
Nicole Gardner,
cross country 9;
cheerleading 10-
11; peer helpers
10; student council
10-11; track 10-12;
homecoming
committee 10-12;
NHS 11-12;
academic letter 10;
Dan Garles, golf 9-
12, captain 12,
letter 11-12;
yearbook 12; 3
year academic
letter;



*Jennifer
Gable*



*Nicole
Gardner*



*Daniel
Garles*



*Rebecca
Gates*



*Christopher
Gordon*



*Robert
Griffith*

Becky Gates,
volleyball 9-12;
tennis 10-12, letter
11-12; soccer
manager 11-12, letter
11-12; bowling club
12;
Christopher Gordon,
cross country 9;
Robert Griffith,
football 9-12;
newspaper 11-12;
student council 11;



*Sara
Gustafson*



*Amanda
Haeckel*



*Delyn
Haley*

Sara Gustafson,
Amanda Hackel,
Delyn Haley, student
council 9-10;
cheerleader 9-12,
letter 11-12;
competition cheer
squad; academic all
conference award
12; prep choir 9;
concert choir 10-12;
choir letter 11-12;
musical theater
review 11; herbie's
hideaway performer
11; drama 9-12;
improv group 11
thespian 10-12;
thespian board
social chair 12; large
and individual drama
contest; colorgard
letter 11-12;
academic letter 11;



*Brittany
Hall*



*Sarah
Haldin*



*Teresa
Hankins*

Brittany Hall, chorus 9;
cheerleader 9;
computer club 9-10;
drama 9; honor roll 9-
11; academic letter 9;
figure skating 10-12;
1999-2000 Grinnell
Summer Institute;
FCA 11-12;
intercultural
programs 11-12;
ASH 11; step one 11-
12; Japan 2000
exchange student
program; Anime club
11-12; NCYL;
Sarah Haldin,
Teresa Hankins, girls
cross country 9-12;
girls track 9-11; peer
helpers 10-12; NHS
11-12; homecoming
committee 10;
basketball 9-10;
yearbook 12;

Thomas Hanlon, golf 9-11, letter 10-11, academic all conference 9-11; wrestling 9, letter 9, academic all conference 9; track 10-12, letter 10-12; bowling club 12; baseball 8-12, letter 9-12; academic all conference 9; honorable mention 11; NCYL; congressional youth leadership conference 11; student council 9-12; Kody Harris, science bound 9-12; conflict manager; soccer 9-12; cross country 9-12; band; Cameron Hawkins, honor roll 9-12; student legislature in the state of Iowa house of representatives 12; conflict manager 11-12; NHS 12; NCYL; student ambassador 12; homecoming king 12; press citizen student of the week 12; central Iowa optimist club oratorical district winner 11; state youth diversity leadership conference 11; state legislative debate champion 11; homecoming representative 9-10; student of all seasons representative 10; football 9-12; track 9-12; basketball 9-10; mock trial 10-12; Imani players 9-12, president 12; debate co-captain 11-12; science bound 9-12;



*Thomas
Hanlon*



*Kody
Harris*



*Cameron
Hawkins*



*Diandra
Heard*



*Adam
Heathcote*



*Hector
Hernandez*

Diandra Heard, choir 9-12; Adam Heathcote Hector Hernandez Ramirez, soccer; science bound; hispanic committee; latino huskies; Reina Hernandez, Brad Hess, Mathew Highland, basketball 9; NHS; 2 academic letters



*Reina
Hernandez*



*Bradley
Hess*



*Mathew
Highland*



*Brian
Hiskey*



*Elliott
Hoffman*



*Amanda
Howard*

Brian Hiskey,
wrestling 9-12;
letter 9-12; football
9-12; letter 11-12;
football, wrestling
academic all
conference 11-12;
football 1st team all-
metro 12; football
honorable mention
11; NHS 11-12;
NCYL; student
ambassador;
Elliot Hoffman,
academic
decathlon 10;
Pirates of
Penzance; Twelfth
Night; academic
letter 10-11; honor
roll 10-11;
Commedia XIII;
Black Comedy;
choral reading all-
state; group improv
all-state; solo
improv all-state;
improv fest;
Commedia XIV;
Christmas Carol;
homecoming court;
student of all
seasons court;
Amanda Howard
Dan Howard
Stephanie Howard,
Aaron Ilvess,



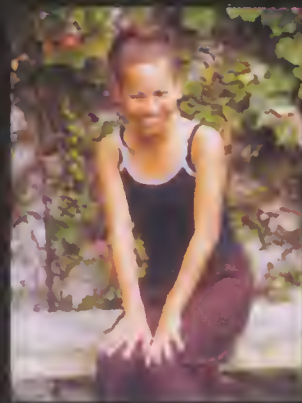
*Daniel
Howard*



*Stephanie
Howard*



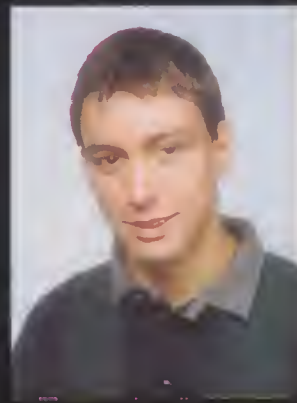
*Aaron
Ilvess*



*Pok
Inrachavongsa*



*Amanda
Johnson*



*Johnathan
Johnson*

Pok Inrachavongsa,
ASH 12;
Amanda Johnson,
softball 9-10 & 12;
basketball 9-11;
track 9-12;
homecoming
committee 9;
student council;
cheerleader 10;
down under bowl
Australia 10;
John Johnson,

Emily Jolly, honor roll 9-12; worked for children and families of Iowa; won art awards; Jennifer Jones, Kimberly Jones, NHS; NCYL; student council; peer helpers; cross country 9-12; letter 9-12; basketball 9-10 & 12, letter 10&12; track 9-11, letter 9-11; soccer 9-12, letter 10-12, captain 12; academic letter 9-12;



*Emily
Jolly*



*Jennifer
Jones*



*Kimberly
Jones*

Nazneen Kader, academic decathlon; ICP; Stephanie Kelly, Swimming 9-12; Basketball 9-12; track 9-10; golf 11; softball 8-12; peer helper; student council; student ambassador; Jessica Kelso, softball 9-12, letter 9-12; basketball 9-12, letter 10-12; student ambassador; homecoming court 12;



*Nazneen
Kader*



*Stephanie
Kelly*



*Jessica
Kelso*

Steven Kennedy, football 9-10; James Kleinau, Samantha Knox,



*Steven
Kennedy*



*James
Kleinau*



*Samantha
Knox*



*Megan
Hollings*



*Tram
Le*



*Kevin
Le Beau*

Megan Hollings, cheerleader 9-12; student council 10-12, vice-president 12, treasurer 11; homecoming and winter formal committee 10-12, co-chair 12; student ambassador; Tram Le, program director of ASH club; NCYL; academic letter; NHS; secretary of ICP 11; drill team 10; Kevin Le Beau, football 3 years, student assistant coach 1 year, academic all-conference; band 9-12; jazz band 10-12; letter 9-12; 2 time best of center soloist; swimming 1 year, letter; Our Town; Grease; all-state speech competition; honor roll 1 year; Danielle Leon, Michelle Lind, ROTC 3 years; Toby Show; band 2 years; thesplan 2 years; Ngoc Luong,



*Danielle
Leon*



*Michelle
Lind*



*Ngoc
Luong*



*Jennifer
Loungvan*



*Nhut
Ly*



*Kyle
Lynch*

Jenniger Luongvan, prep choir 9; peer helper 10; varsity soccer 9-12; upward bound 11-12; Kofu Japan exchange; Nhot Ly, Kyle Lynch, varsity baseball 9-12; hockey 10-12;

Sokisha Lyons, peer helper 9-10; Imani 12; yearbook 11-12, editor 12; Bethany Mayer, varsity soccer 8-12; orchestra 4 years, lettered 2; boys soccer manager 3 years; played orchestra pit for the play Oliver; Nathan McCarty, marching band 9-12; concert band 9-12, 1 letter; jazz band 11-12, 2 letters; cross country 9-12, 3 letters; wrestling 9-10; track 9;



*Sokisha
Lyons*



*Bethany
Mayer*



*Nathan
McCarty*

Stephanie McLaughlin, Drew Melton, golf 9-11; baseball 9 Brad Miller, band 9-12; jazz band 9-12; chamber choir 11-12; hoover harmony 11-12;



*Stephanie
McLaughlin*



*Drew
Melton*



*Brad
Miller*

Katie Newman, swimming 9-12, lettered 9-12; basketball 9-12, lettered 11-12; softball 9; golf 11-12, lettered 11-12; peer helper 11-12; student council 10-12; student ambassador 12; Soun Ngan, prep choir 9; concert choir 10; high times newspaper 10; radio spokeswoman for drug free America 10; gave birth to Nicholas Sarppo; peer helper 11-12; drill team 12; yearbook 12; Kris Nigsen, track;



*Katie
Newman*



*Soun
Ngan*



*Kris
Nigsen*



*Matt
Nizzi*



*Michael
O'Deay*



*Kristi
Peddycourt*

Matt Nizzi, band 9;
football 9&12;
powerlifting 10;
NHS 11-12; ROTC
9-12; honor roll 9-
12;
Michael O'Deay,
football 9-12;
lettered 11-12;
basketball 9;
Pirates of
Penzance 10;
Juvie 10;
Kristi Peddycourt,
volleyball 9-11,
letter 11; peer
helper 10-11;
student council 9-
10; debate 9;



*Ha
Pham*



*Zach
Pollock*



*Zorica
Pranjovic*

Ha Pham,
Zack Pollock,
Baseball 9; honor
roll; who's who
among American
High School
students;
academic letter
winner;
Zorica Pranjovic,
tennis 10; ICP 9-
11;



*Amy
Reiersen*



*Michelle
Rich*



*Cassandra
Richards*

Amy Reiersen,
basketball 9-10;
volleyball 9-11;
softball 8-12;
bowling 12;
student council;
senior board
vice-president;
homecoming and
winter formal
committees;
Michelle Rich,
varsity soccer 9-
11; academic all-
state 9-11;
debate 9-10;
Cassandra
Richards,

Savanna
Richardson, new
horizons; student
council; color
guard; peer
helper; honor roll;
Robert Riordan,
football 9-10;
sophomore
football student
assistant 12;
wrestling 9-12,
letter 9-12, captain
11-12;
DJ Roberts,
football 9-12, letter
11-12; baseball 9-
10; basketball 9-
10;



*Savana
Richardson*



*Robert
Riordan*



*D.J.
Roberts*

John Roberts,
swimming 9-12,
letter 10-12; soccer
9-11; senior board;
choir, 1 year letter;
yearbook/
newspaper
photographer;
NHS; student
council;
Mary Rodine,
varsity cheerleader
@ Crandon HS;
band 9-10, state
qualifier, 1st place
class A solo;
volleyball 9-11;
tennis 10-12, letter
11-12; girls soccer
manager 11-12,
letter 11; odyssey of
the mind 9; mock
trial 9;
Seth Rowland,
academic letter 9-
11; basketball 9;
baseball 9; band 9-
11; soccer 9-12,
letter 9-12; NHS
11-12; golf 10-12
Joseph Ruby,
football 9-12; track;
Kristin Rundlett,
prep choir 9;
Temeka Rushing,



*John
Roberts*



*Mary
Rodine*



*Seth
Rowland*



*Joseph
Ruby*



*Kristin
Rundlett*



*Temeka
Rushing*

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*Michael
Sater*



*Katherine
Schaffer*

Edgar Sanchez,
Michael Sater,
cross country;
Katherine Schaffer,



*Tina
Schwarting*



*Melissa
Shirly*



*Christopher
Shook*

Tina Scharting,
publicity crew for
Ondine; publicity
crew chief Twelfth
Night; CHS
Saturday Night Live;
JV tennis team; won
tennis scholarship to
Arrowhead Country
club; student
director Lily the
Felon's Daughter
played Marie;
student director
Christmas Carol,
played
schoolmistress;
Melissa Shirley,
tennis prep choir
student council;
concert choi; NHS;
mixed choir; spirit
committee;
Christopher Shook,



*Roxann
Sieglaff*



*Christina
Smajd*



*Kristen
Snyder*

Roxann Sieglaff,
Christina Smajd,
volleyball 9-12,
lettered 10-12,
captain 12;
basketball 9-12,
lettered 10-12;
student council 9;
Kristin Snyder,
academic letter 9-
12; soccer 8-12,
letter 9-12; jazz
band 10-12, letter
10-12; NHS 12;
boys soccer
manager 11-12,
letter 11-12; cross
country 11, letter 11;
Nutcracker; Pirates
of Penzance; prep
choir 9; concert
choir 10; chamber
choir 11-12;
orchestra 9-11;

John Stephenson,
Ariel Stokka,
band 9-10; prep
choir 9; concert
choir 10-11;
harmony 11-12;
swimming 9-12,
letter 9-12;
basketball 9-10;
tennis 9-12, letter
10-12;
cheerleading 11-
12; homecoming
committee 9-12;
winter formal
committee 9-12;
yearbook 12;
student fo the
week 12; work @
central for DMPS;
Stanly Stout,
varsity soccer 10-
12;



*John
Stephenson*



*Ariel
Stokka*



*Stanly
Stout III*

Christopher Talcott,
varsity golf 10-12,
letter 10-12, captain
12; varsity tennis 10-
12, letter 10-12; AP
scholar with
distinction; National
Merit Scholar semi-
finalist; basketball 9-
10; NHS 12;
challenger sports
editor 11; co-editor in
chief 12; band 9-10;
homecoming court
12; central academy
9-12;



*Christopher
Talcott*



*Jacqueline
Tangeman*



*Jeremy
Tapps*

Jacqueline
Tangeman, choir 9;
spirit committee 9-11;
student council 9;
mixed choir 10;
concert choir 11-12;
bowling team 12;
video yearbook 12;
Jeremy Tapps,
baseball 8-12;
honorable mention
10-11, letter 10-12;
football 9-12; 2nd
team all-conference
11; 1st team all-
conference 12, letter
11-12;
Tanasha Taylor, NHS
11-12; orchestra 9-
12; chamber
orchestra 11-12;
science bound 8-12;
PEP 11-12; people
PE 10-12;
Aaron Thomas,
Michele Thompson,
cheerleading 9-12,
letter 11-12, captain
10-12; concert choir
10-12; homecoming
queen 12;



*Tanasha
Taylor*



*Aaron
Thomas*



*Michele
Thompson*



*Michael
Thorsen*



*Tara
Tidwell*



*Alex
Tiggers*

Michael Thorsen, swimming 9-12; Tara Tidwell, drama 9-12, letter 10-12; all-state large group contest 2 years; thespian 3 years; thespian board 1 year; band 3 years; flags 2 years, letter 2 years; flag captain 1 year; choir 2 years, letter 1; NHS 11-12; student council 1 year; academic letter 2 years; peer helper 3 years, letter 2; Alex Tiggers, JROTC 9-10; bowling team; sound and lights tech for Wiley and the Haireyman 9;



*Sara
Trammel*



*Jason
Trimble*



*Micaela
Tuttle*

Sara Trammel, cheerleader 9-12, letter 11-12, varsity captain 12; basketball 9-12, letter 10-12; softball 8-12, lettered 10-12; student council; homecoming committee; senior board; student ambassador; NCYL; art competition at Grandview; academic letter winner; cheer competition; down under bowl cheerleader; Jason Trimble, Micaela Tuttle, volleyball 9-12, letter 11-12; track 9-12; bowling club 12; NHS 11-12; peer helper 10-12; student council 12; marching band 9; concert band 9-11; pep band 10; flag colorguard 11, letter 11; academic letter 9-12; band letter 10; student ambassador 12; NCYL; all conference volleyball honorable mention 12; Danielle Utter, Erika Valles, orchestra 9-12; drama 9-10; soccer 9; prep choir 9; Ronald Vernia, NHS 11-12



*Danielle
Utter*



*Erika
Valles*



*Ronald
Vernia*

Patrick Vignaroli,
student council 11-
12; track 10-12; golf
8-12;
Adrienne Wade,
Nutcracker 9;
cheerleader 10-12,
letter 11-12; 1st
runner up miss teen
Iowa;

Robert Ward,
concert/ marching
band 9-12, letter
9-12; jazz band
10-12; swimming
9-12, letter 9-12;
golf 9-12, 1 letter;
NHS 11-12; all-
state concert band
recall 12; April
Wells, senior
board president;
NHS; NCYL;
national black
child development
institute AAA
award winner 3
years; academic
letter winner 3
years; science
bound; pep
academy; Imani;
student council 9-
12; track 3 years;
cheerleader 11;
debate; national
forensic league
Brandon Wesley,
basketball 9-12;
student council;
Matthew Wessing,
student of all
seasons 9&11;
homecoming court
12; football 9-12,
letter 10-12, co-
captain 12, 2nd
team all
conference 12;
track 2 years;
academic letter 2
years;
Erin Whittie,
varsity soccer 8-
12, letter 9-12, 2nd
team all
conference 11,
state qualifiers 11
basketball 9-10;
varsity track 10,
letter; cross
country 10-12,
letter 10-12; tennis
12; yearbook 12;
Jasmine Williams,
honor roll; nurse
aide-advanced;
Matthew
Wineinger, varsity
golf 10-12, letter
10-12; bowling
club; academic
letter 9-12;



*Patrick
Vignaroli*



*Adrienne
Wade*



*Robert
Ward*



*April
Wells*



*Brandon
Wesley*



*Matthew
Wessing*



*Erin
Whittie*



*Jasmine
Williams*



*Matthew
Wineinger*



*Michelle
Winters*



*Daniel
Wright*



*Arricka
Carr*

Michele Winters,
Daniel Wright,
football 9-12,
letter 11-12;
honorable
mention all
conference 11,
1st team all
conference 12;
register elite
team 12;
basketball 9-11,
letter 11; student
council 9-11;
conflict manager
9-12;
Arricka Carr,
student council
9-12;
homecoming
committee 9-10;
cheerleader 10-
12; SADD 11;
yearbook 12;
freshman choir
9; mixed choir
10; cheer/ drill
team Meredith
11-12;



*Niksaoh
Chanthavong*



*Di
Dao*



*Jodi
Frederiksen*

Jodi Frederiksen,
competed for US
trampoline and
tumbling
association
(USTA); team
coach at
Urbandale dance
and gymnastics;
choir, 3 years;
academic
decathalon;
gymnastics;



*Akinori
Futamura*



*Joel
Gettys*



*Keniesha
Kinney*

Akinori Futamura,
ASH club; swim
team; inter culture
program;
Joel Gettys,
chamber choir, 2
years; harmony, 2
years; concert
choir 1 year; golf
team, 3 years;
varsity cross
country, letter 1
year; freshman
basketball;
Keniesha Kinney,
basketball 10;
peer helper;

Joseph Carrington, varsity soccer 9-12; went to state 1 year; played saxophone in concert band 3 years; lead christian meeting and activities 2 years; Christopher Daniels, minister and junior elder, member of praise team; FUNK dancers; various plays and ministring through pantamime; Kendall Hurns, varsity basketball 10-12;



*Joseph
Carrington*



*Christopher
Daniels*

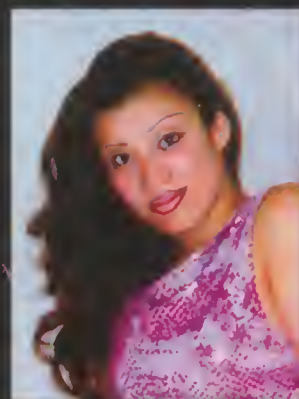


*Kendall
Hurns*

Amanda Lamb, Martha Marquez, soccer; latino huskies; Hieu Pham, drill team 10-12, 10-11 co-captain, 12 captain; peer helper 10-11, board 12; newspaper 10-12, features editor; prep choir 9; ASH club 11, vice-president;



*Amanda
Lamb*



*Martha
Marquez*



*Hieu
Pham*

Olga San Elias,



*Olga
San Elias*

Thanks again to the senior board...

President: Amanda Bethards & April Wells

Vice-president: Amy Reierson & Nikki Brantley

Secretary: Kim Jones & Sam Collins

Treasurer: Emily Andersen & Stephanie Kelly

*Ambassadors: Ariel Stokka, John Roberts,
Tia Bougher, Holly Bartlett*

Maria Aguayo
Inemienyu Augustine-Akpan
Shanelle Balliet
Joshua Bell
Alicia Bishop
Robin Brooks
Treasure Brown
Christine Buckroyd
Luke Burgus
Alvaro Calderon
Arrika Carr
Joseph Carington
Sanja Cejvan
David Chatwood
Tram Chau
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What advice would you give to next year's seniors?

"Dont fake the funk" Jeremy Tapps

"Get 1st, 6th& 7th hour release" Emily Anderson

"Stay home." Drew Melton

"Take it for all it's worth- it's the last time you'll be able to boss the underclassmen around for a while" Tia Bougher

"Apply for college early so that you can party second semester." Jodi Fredriksen

"Use big words on government and econ papers. It makes it seem longer and you seem smarter" Katy Farlow

What was your most memorable moment in high school?

"Powder puff football, beating the juniors 31-0" Tia Bougher

"Ravin it up with my best friends" Michelle Rich

"The moments I CAN remember" Jeremy Tapps

"Dancing on the football feild with Derphanie - It was worth the \$10" Emily Andersen

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

"I will have a powerful government position in Washington D.C." Jodi Frederiksen

"NOT in Des Moines Iowa" David Brewer

"In a big crib living large like a super star!" Josh Tracey

"Sitting on my thrown looking upon all lives success' and failures but never looking back because I know that I can't change the past." Adriene Wade

"Sunning myself in the French Riviera!" Whitney Baldwin

Are you glad to be getting out of here? Why?

"Oh ya! I've served my time - FREEDOM !!!!!!" Tia Bougher

"YES!!!! enough said." Michelle Rich

"No, because these years are the fun years and life just gets harder from here." Micaela Tuttle

"Hell ya, cause its skool!!!!!" David Brewer

Breathless on a beautiful evening

Senior prom fell on a perfect spring night - the sky was a crystal blue, the sun shone brightly, and the warm breeze was scented sweetly with lilacs that April 28. It was as though the evening were taken out of a fairy tale.

Although prom began at 8:00 PM, most of the couples did not arrive until after 8:30. The DJ spun a medley of songs, but most popular were the slow dances like Shania Twain's "From This Moment" and the Righteous Brothers' "Unchained Melody."

White and pale blue balloons surrounded castles embedded in clouds. Glittering lights circled the dance floor where memories were being created to last a lifetime - it was enchantingly beautiful.

"Prom was one of those nights that you never forget," said Nicole Gardner, '01. "The weather was perfect, Val Air was perfect. . . it was a perfect night."

The entire atmosphere of prom night made it something truly worth remembering. Without a doubt, it left all who attended "Breathless."



Principal Bill McCollaugh slow dances with wife Kirsten McCollaugh. Both were enthusiastic about chaperoning the senior prom.

Eva Williams, '01, and Jessica Briggs, '01, have a little girl chat (below) while their dates mingle.



Shawntae Young, '01, Eric Johnson, '02, David Chatwood, '01, Kenny Douglas, '01, and Cameron Hawkins, '01, pose (right) for GQ. Actually, they are just displaying prom attire for the camera.

Seniors Reyna Hernandez, Guadalupe Aguayo, Oscar Velazco, Emmanuel Delgadillo, Martha Marquez, Cinthia Casillas, Olga San Elias, Federico Zuniga, Daniela Casillas, Juan Mendias, Manuel Flores, Myra Mauris, Mayra Soto, Rudy Guerra stand (below) amongst the decorations. While most guys chose the traditional bowtie tuxedo, also shown are the button tuxedo and the black tie tuxedo.



Senior girls Jessica Kelso, Christina Smajd, Micaela Tuttle, Stephanie Kelly, Megan Kollings, Liz Buckley, Amy Reiersen, Kim Jones, Emily Andersen, Katie Newman, and Ariel Stokka show off their various corsages. This group has been friends all through high school.

Royalty among the rest



Amy Rierson



Stephanie Kelly



Nick Carter



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Megan Kollings



Liz Buckley



Seth Rowland



Tom Craig

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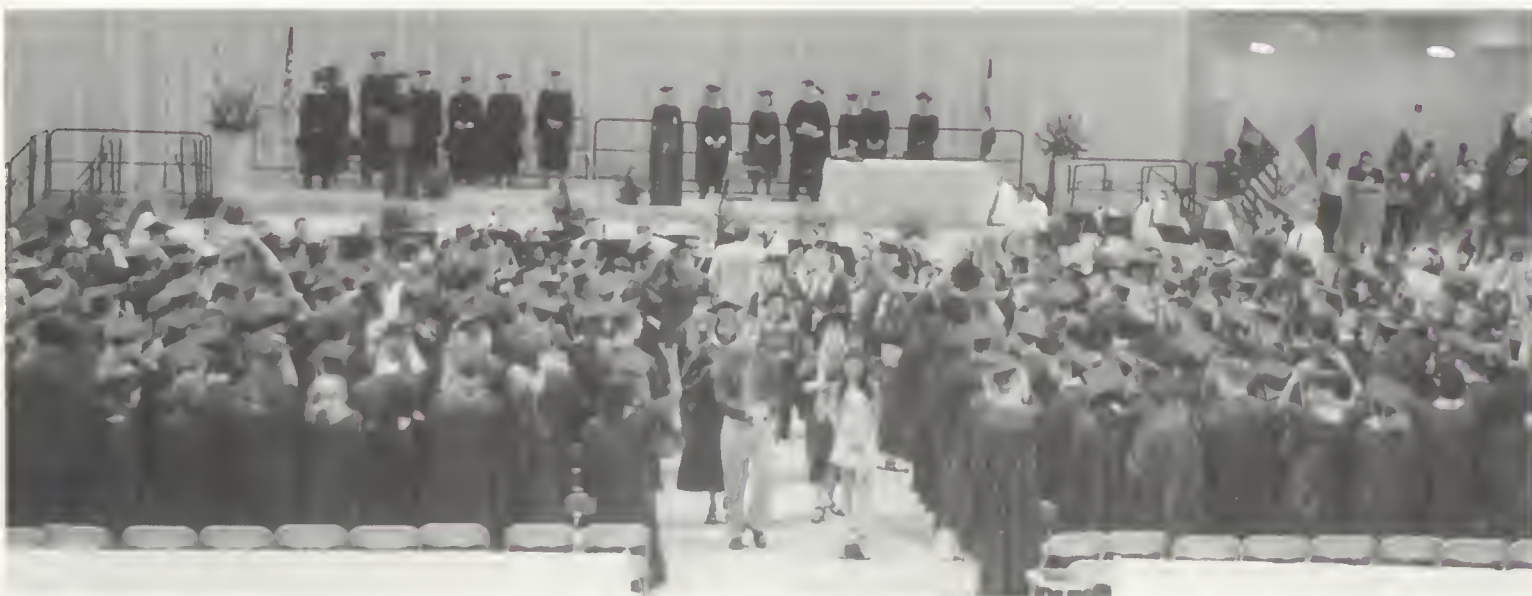
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Commencement: the end of the beginning



Juniors Spencer Jones and Anne Pham lead the graduates.



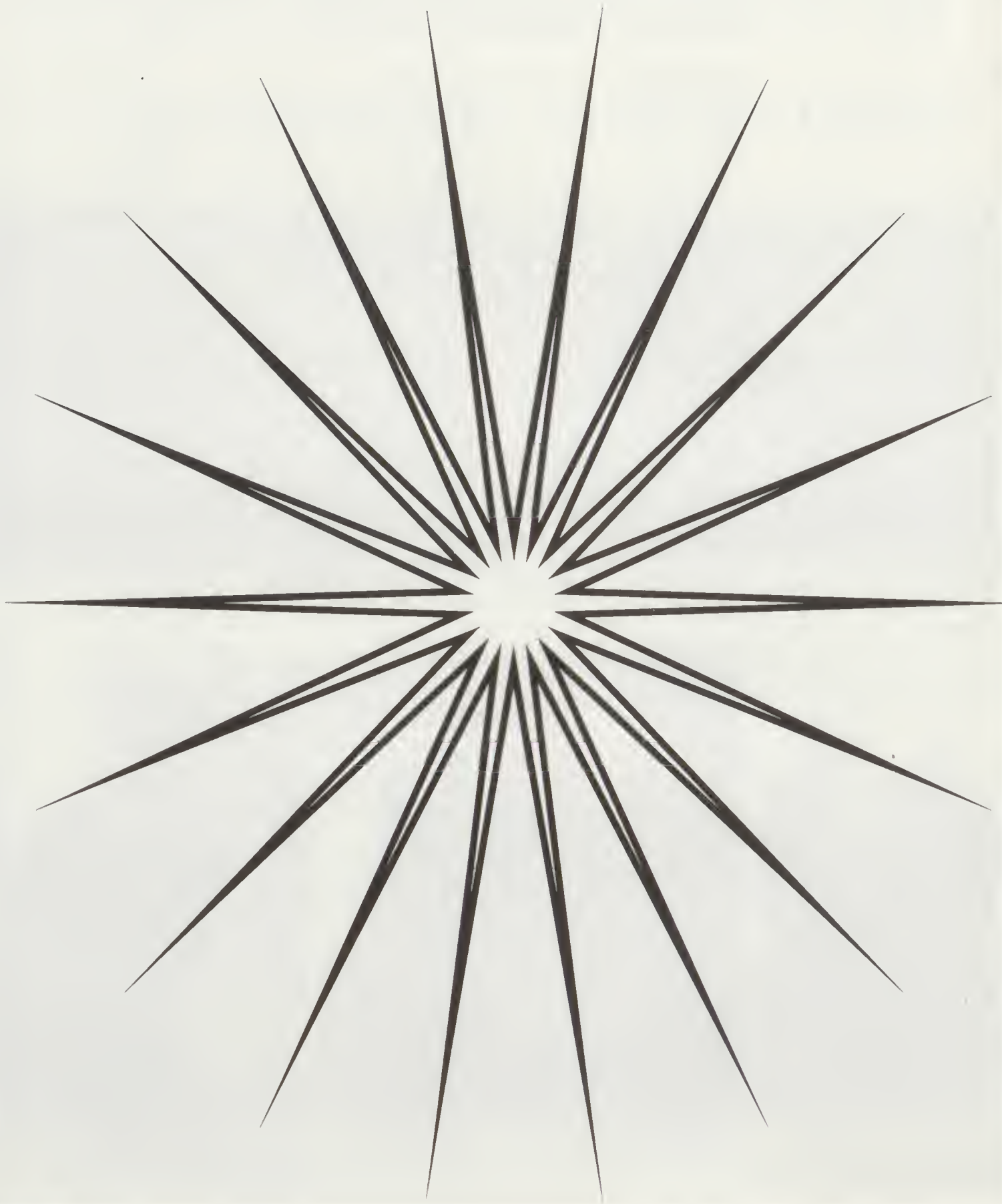
Sarah Haldin, Cameron Hawkins, Kristina Stanley and Michele Thompson pose for the camera in their caps and gowns.



April Wells and Adrienne Wade pose for the camera. Good luck girls!



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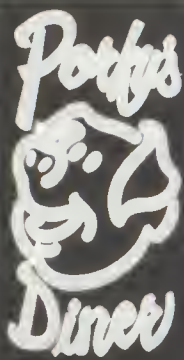
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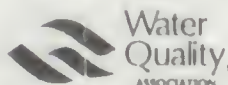


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Jessica I am so very proud of you.*

Love mom



Tia Boughier

Tia - Congratulations!

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You've made us proud.*

*Love
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The class of 2001 has had many opportunities to grow, mature and experience success during the last four years.

The subliminal education at Hoover High School has gone far beyond textbooks and term papers. Our students have experienced the flavor of many cultures and languages during their time here. The seventeen languages spoken in our building everyday and the mixing of major cultures and heritages, including Thai Dam, Hmong, Vietnamese, Laotian, Bosnian, Latino, African-American and Caucasian, have given our students a broad base of understanding about the world in which they will live.

The recognition of students in drama, vocal music, instrumental music and speech saw over 40 students recognized as all state performers. The additional competition in 19 sports in the Central

Iowa Metropolitan League included almost half of the entire student body. Obviously, we had a great participation in athletics and activities with many students excelling at the highest levels.

As the principal of Hoover High School, I want to express my thanks to the parents of these graduates for sharing their children with us since the fall of 1998. We have always felt that this was a special group of students, but you already knew that.

To the students, I would like to say congratulations and best wishes.

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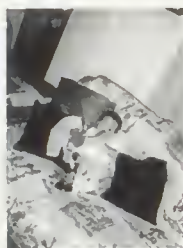
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Brian Hiskey

*You have grown from our
little "superman" into a
super man. We are so
proud of you.*

You mom, dad, and Lisa



Kendall
Hurns

*A child is born,
nurture and mold.
A job well done.*

*God blessed me with
a wonderful child.*

*Guess who?
Clue: Thumbsucker*

*Congratulations.
Love,
Mom*



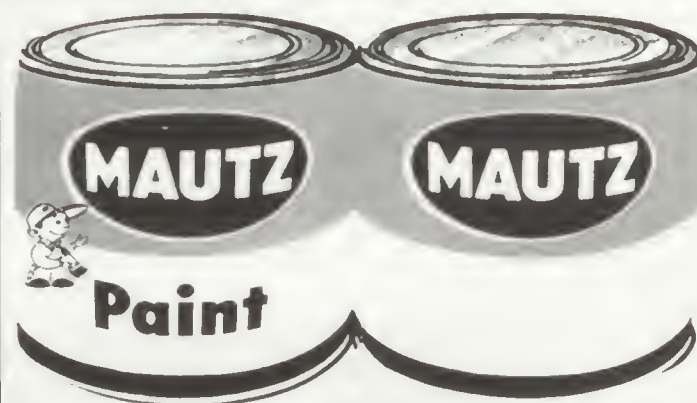
Seth
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*Seth-
A bright and
shining face looks
to the future.*

*A bright and
shining future
waits ti unfold.*

*Thanks for being
our son*

Dad and Mom



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Stephanie Kelly

Dear Stephanie,

*In the days to come, you will be one of
those special people who will use their
resilient spirit and smile to make things
happen. Thank you for sharing your desire
to experience life to the fullest. We are so
proud of who you are and what you have
accomplished. God bless you!*

*Love you much,
Dad, Mom, Lindsey, & Jon*



Kim Jones

*It's been great watching
you grow from "pabbage
catch" dolls to soccer balls.*

*From your #1 fans,
Dad, Mom, & AJ*

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Missing You

We will miss your
smile.
We will miss your
touch.
We will miss you
laugh.
We will miss your
tears.
We will miss the
time
we were together
We will miss your
voice.
We will miss your
loving eyes.
We will never forget
all the memories
we have of you.
You will always be
in my heart.
Please remember us.



Shunntae Averette: July 10, 1984 - July 4, 2000

Always Remembered

Shawn-

We will miss your presence around school. It is so different without you. Graduation will be hard because you're not there. Even though I didn't know you that well, you always said hi in the halls and you were so nice to everybody. You have been greatly missed this year. We will never forget you.

-Beth Reese '02



Even eighteen years ago Shawn was too cute and adorable to be true.

Your passing has brought about many tears. One minute you were there and the next you were gone. It hurts so bad to lose someone you care so much about. Why was the word goodbye the last word that had to be said. Everyday eyes awaken only hoping that ears would hear your voice say hello. So young and innocent and yet taken away so cruelly. You shall always be remembered in the thoughts of all the people who knew you and loved you very, very much. We'll miss you always and will keep your memory alive.

Love,

Graduation Class of 2001

Shawn-

I never really knew you, but I always had a feeling you were a great guy. I wish I could say that I will Always miss you, I wish I could say I knew you well, but the truth is I never took the chance. Now all I can say is I will always miss the chance. You do have a lot of people that care for you and miss you still, and that's more than a lot of people leave behind.

-Lainey Kinzel '02



What an angel posing for the camera.

Shawn's Likes

Chicago Bulls was fave. team
Had a Dodge Viper car collection
Rabbits
Pepers
Dog's name- Smugles
Loved playing cards with his dad

Look what a handsome young man Shawn became.





Jessica Kelso

Great things come in small packages.

Keep on smiling!

*We Love you.
mom, dad, Meghan & Jake*



Mike O'Deay

*Is he that slim shady man?
No, but I've been a long time fan. He's Micheal.. DeAngelo?.
Jordan?.. No O'Deay. His determination w/ take him along way.*

*love & prayers
Mom*



Bethany Mayer

*Hey Bethany,
You have been such a joy and a fun addition to our family!
The time has flown by, but you've been all dressed-up and ready to meet the big world for years!!!
Our best wishes fo the future-
Good lck, God bless
We love you,
mom, dad, Valerie, and Holly*



Matt Nizzi

*Your loved ones are the threads who weave the fabric of your life.
Congratulations!*

*Love,
mom & dad*

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